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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: $45 Million Worth Of Pornography A Year Pours Into U.S. 35% Sent To Children, Some In Care Of Elementary Schools; Three Hickel Aides Get Fat Fees; It Looks Like Hush Money.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite the prettiness ordinarily associated with Christmas, the birth of Jesus stirred official opposition to a point that made the first years of his life that of an exile.

Fron his birth, he was very much a "displaced person," born in a Bethlehem stable because there was no room in the inn. As he once put it, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

It was soon after his birth that the Magi warned that King Herod sought the child's life, forcing Joseph and Mary to flee with him to exile in Egypt, where they lived for a period in a little town traditionally located about 12 miles north of Cairo, Helioplis, now called Matarieh.

Afterward, when the family started to return to Bethlehem, they heard warnings of continuing oppression there after Herod's death. They changed their plans and traveled to Nazareth in Galilee, Joseph's native town.

There Jesus grew up, making a trip with his parents to Jerusalem at the age of 12, when he disappeared for three days and finally was found by his parents talking with scholars at the Temple. Then they returned with him to Nazareth.

When he began his ministry, at about age 30, he preached a sermon in the Nazareth symagogue, ciriticizing religious and racial prejudice. It created such an uproar -- a mob tried to throw him off a cliff -- that he left Nazareth, never returning there.

Hanoi Alters Position On Withdrawal Deadline

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam invited the United States today to propose any "reasonable date" for withdrawal of all its forces from South Vietnam. Hanoi thus apparently abandoned a demand that all Americans leave by next June 30.

The United States said it would accept a timetable for pulling out its troops only as part of a final settlement that includes withdrawal of all North Vietnamese forces from South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

U.S. Ambassador David K. E. Bruce reiterated at the 95th session of the peace talks that the United States rejects the demand for a withdrawal by next June 30.

Xuan Thuy, chief North Vietnamese delegate, told reporters after the meeting broke up: "At the end of the meeting, I took note that the American delegate has categorically rejected our proposals.

"I therefore proposed that if the United States is not willing to accept June 30, 1971, as the date for final withdrawal of all its troops, then it should suggest another reasonable date. In that case we can immediately consider the American suggestion."

Xuan Thuy asserted that Bruce ignored the proposal.

Hanoi has consistently refused to acknowledge that its troops are operating in South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and has rejected all American proposals for mutual troops withdrawals.

Bruce also repeated the American rejection of the Viet Cong proposal for a coalition regime in South Vietnam. The session produced no discernable change in the long deadlock.

"We will not accept any arbitrary deadline set by you for the withdrawal of our troops," Bruce told the North Vietnamese Viet Cong delegations.

"However, we are quite prepared to negotiate an agreed timetable for complete troop withdrawals as part of an overall settlement. Such a settlement would have to include resolution of the question of North Vietnamese forces in Cambodia and Laos as well as South Vietnam."

Farm Bill Called Worst Since '30s

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The president of the National Farmers Organization told some 12,500 delegates to the NFO convention here Wednesday the new federal farm bill is "the rottenest" since the early 1930s.

"The new bill is designed to use government payments to encourage farmers to produce themselves into destruction," said Oren Lee Staley of Rea, Mo.

Three Supermarkets Robbed, One Arrest

A man who identified himself as Johnny Chapman, 30, of Jackson, Miss., is in custody of police in connection with the theft of $351 from the Liberty Supermarket, North Ranney, Wednesday afternoon.

It was one of three supermarket thefts in the area Wednesday.

Orville Shamblin, manager of the Sikeston IGA Foodliner, reported three women and a man made away with $141 from a cash register. This was reported at 2:20 p.m., seven minutes after the Liberty theft.

Chapman, who was to be turned over to state authorities today on a theft charge, was chased and caught by two attendants at the Liberty Supermarket after a woman cashier saw a man stuff a cash sack inside his coat. The money and bag, which was apparently in plain view, were reported to have been dropped by Chapman while he was losing the foot race with the store attendants. Attendant Jessie Hayes told Chief Bruce they caught the suspect at the railroad tracks. The money was recovered.

Chief Bruce said Chapman indicated he had been in Sikeston a matter of minutes before the theft. He told officers he had hitched a ride into the city from a point 50 miles north of Sikeston on Interstate 55.

He was reported to have been let out on East Malone near the police station and the Liberty store.

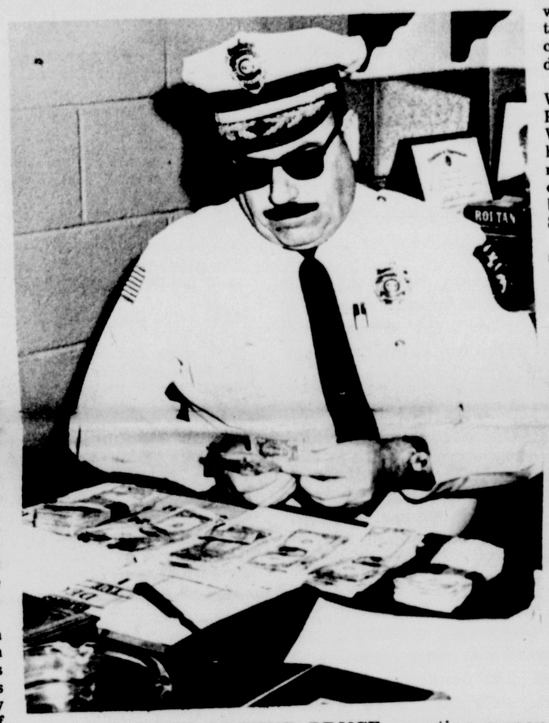
Police don't believe there was any connection between the Liberty and IGA thefts, although the clothes worn by Chapman and the male thief at IGA were reported to be similar.

IGA Manager Shamblin said the women and man apparently stole as they were making a purchase.

A cashier summoned an assistant store manager after she discovered the theft. The woman and man had departed.

Police are attempting to determine if this theft is connected with the disappearance if $1,100 from Edgar's IGA Supermarket in Portageville shortly after noon Wednesday.

Owner Delbert Edgar reported the money was taken from a desk drawer between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. He said the drawer was unlocked while he was having lunch.



POLICE CHIEF ARTHUR BRUCE counting money stolen Wednesday from the Liberty Supermarket.

Senate Filibuster Draws Ultimatum From Irate House

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Leaders of the Missouri House, angered by the continuing income tax filibuster of Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, today issued this ultimatum:

Either the Senate sends an income tax increase bill to the House by 3 p.m. today or the House will adjourn, possibly until after Christmas.

Meanwhile, Senate leaders said they planned to try to stop Blackwell's filibuster against a pending income tax increase during the day. They said the time and the means still were uncertain.

House majority leader Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, said "if we do not receive a bill by 3 p.m. this afternoon we'll adjourn.

Rabbitt said the House would either come back next Monday or on Monday, Dec. 28, depending on when the Senate acts on an income tax measure — the key to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' plea for more revenue.

The temper of the House members was voiced by Rep. Patrick J. O'Connor, D-Bridgeton, who said "Let's quit making idiots of ourselves, Let's quit and go home and come back after Christmas."

Apparently unmindful of the growing anger, Blackwell continued his filibuster in the Senate chamber at the other end of the capitol. He had resumed it as soon as the Senate reconvened

With almost as many onlookers present as senators, Blackwell took out a small book he said was entitled "Income Tax — the Root of All Evil." He started reading slowly, frequently stopping to sip water from a paper cup.

Blackwell held the floor for about three hours Wednesday, threatening to read the book to the Senate but being interrupted often to answer questions instead. He led the fight earlier this year that ended April 7 in voter-defeat of an income tax increase.

He said if the filibuster failed he still had "about 500 amendments" he would offer to a pending bill.

When the Senate quit a little after 7 p.m. Wednesday Blackwell, was still on his feet protesting against the income tax bill. He wanted to limit any tax boost to corporations and keep the individual taxpayer free from any hike in income taxes.

Many senators left the chamber. Blackwell insisted they return by frequent demands for "quorum calls."

There must be at least 18 of the 34 senators present to do business and Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D - Cape Girardeau, said Blackwell had demanded seven quorum calls in an hour and printing each one cost the state money. He accused Blackwell of what Blackwell has denounced as "waste in government."

SST Filibuster Heats Tempers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate filibuster aimed at ending federal subsidies for the supersonic transport has begun with an unusually bitter flare of tempers between the project's chief opponent and leading defender.

In the debate's opening hours Wednesday Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., asked Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., if his sponsorship of a bill to reduce the possible bad effects of faster-than-sound flights had been only a gesture to win Senate support for SST funding.

Magnuson, whose home state has most to gain from full production of a fleet of American supersonic planes, roared his resentment.

Earlier, laying the groundwork for his attempt to talk the project to death, Proxmire won several admissions from SST supporters.

Sen. Alan Bible, D-Nev., floor manager of the $7-billion transportation appropriations bill containing a reduced SST prototype development budget, said action by a conference committee in reducing SST spending by $80 million eventually might add $150 million to the program's total cost and would be almost certain to cause "several thousand" of the 15,000 SST workers to be laid off soon.

Bible said lesser spending would reduce the SST project mainly to research and development. But it would keep it alive.

The point, Proxmire countered, is that the Senate, worried about the possible adverse impact of an SST fleet on the environment voted to stop the entire program, not just slow it down.

The House approved $290 million to continue SST development. The Senate had earlier eliminated the funds from the transportation bill but $210 million was restored by a conference committee.

The Proxmire debate isn't a real filibuster at this point since arrangements have been made for interruptions to allow some other business to go on.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, DWash., who said $704 million already spent on SST development would be wasted if the plane were scrapped, said some senators opposed to the project are "latter-day environmentalists."

Neither side has shown the least indication of compromising on the SST issue.

Poe to Retire at Post Office Jan. 1

Herman A. Poe, 60, 215 Hardin, after a 30 years service with the post office, will retire Jan. 1, as superintendent of mails.

Taking over his duties will be James M. Arnold, 916 North Ranney, who has been with the post office since January of 1952.

Poe is a native of Berry, Ala. He moved to Sikeston in 1934.

Prior to entering the post office he spent two years in the employ of the Sikeston Grocery company, owned by McDoughal Wholesale, and three years with McKnight-Keaton Grocery company.

He entered the postal service as a substitute clerk and carrier and later was in charge of the money order department. On May 16, 1949, he was promoted to superintendent of mail.

All service was here except two years in the army post office in New York City.

He married Dora Harris, Dec. 29, 1927. They have two daughters, Mrs. Delores Spurgeon, Beaverton, Ore., and Mrs. HildredPoole, Sikeston, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arnold began his post office work Jan. 7, 1952, as a sub-clerk and carrier. In 1964 he was elevated to foreman of mails in charge of morning incoming mail.

Arnold served in World War II in the air force and infantry, most of this time in Europe with the 78th Infantry division. He was discharged with the rank of technical sergeant.

He married Fleta Jo Davis of Sikeston March 27, 1948. They have two daughters, Misses Kathy and Vickie Arnold, the former an employe at the Daily Standard, and the latter a senior in high school; two sons, Michael, in Kindergarten and Mark Arnold three.

After graduating from high school here, Arnold spent six months at Colorado Springs State College prior to entering the service.

RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS HERMAN A. POE, right, congratulates his successor, James M. Arnold. Poe has served 30 years in the post office. The change will take place Jan. 1.

Christmas Concert Will Be Tuesday

The 14th annual Christmas concert will be presented by concert choirs: VI and VII Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high chool auditorium. The choirs are directed by Gordon Beaver. Accompanists will be Debbie Launius, Laretha Harris, and Bonnie Harris.

The combined choirs will present two groups of music. Each choir then will present its' music. Music will range from early sacred to Christmas spirituals and novelties

Solos will be presented by choir members. Larry Johnson, Tom Jobe, Valerie Chandler, JoAnn Williamson, and Teresa Skinner will appear in "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson. Tom Jobe and Steve Nickell will sing baritone and bass solos in "The Cherry Tree Carol." Lea Ann Braswell will sing a soprano solo in the F.M. Christiansen choral arrangement of "Lost In The Night." Stan McGill will sing the tenor solo in "Christmas Was Meant For Children." Gail Garrett and Barbara O'Gwin will present solos in the large choirs' arrangement of "Christmas Tree." Chuck Hanna will accompany this number with guitar.

The Moderne Choral, a group of 34 singers selected from choirs, will sing. This group is accompanied by Miss Launius.

Manpower Bill Draws Nixon Veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exercising his veto power for the seventh time, President Nixon has rejected a $9.5-billion manpower-training bill whose immediate impact would have been creation of thousands of public-service jobs to fight unemployment.

"I cannot accept this legislation which only perpetuates and extends the deficiencies in our manpower program," Nixon said Wednesday in a veto message to the Senate. "WPA-type jobs are not the answer ..."

The bill earmarked $2 billion in grants to cities and states for public-service employment, beginning with $200 million this fiscal year and increasing in $200-million increments until fiscal 1974.

Backers contended the program would have created 40,000 jobs this year and as many as 300,000 by 1974, mostly in such areas as health, conservation, sanitation and fire and police work. Mayors and governors would have designated the type jobs filled under the program for those unable to find work in private industry.

Most of the remaining $7.5 billion in the three-year authorization bill would have gone to existing manpower-training programs and such projects as the Job Corps. The existing programs are not affected by the veto.

John Gunther, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said the nation's cities "are horrified that the President has vetoed the manpower bill ... without so much as even hearing from the mayors who are so vitally concerned with this critical legislation ..."

David Cohen, chairman of the national executive committee of Americans for Democratic Action, said the veto violates basic decency.

However, with Congress already working against a huge backlog, there seems little chance the veto could be overriden, or that a substitute bill could be drawn during this session.

Caruthersville Boy Killed in Collision

A Caruthersville boy was killed and four were injured in a two- car collision last night two miles north of the Arkansas state line in Pemiscot county.

At 7:40 p.m. on route DD, a 1951 Chevrolet pickup truck traveling west, driven by Charles Reddin, Caruthersville, ran a stop sign and was struck in the right side by a southbound 1961 Ford driven by James Yon, 36 Blytheville, the patrol aid.

Killed was a passenger in thypickup, Bobby Prescott, 16, Caruthersville. He was dead on arrival at a Memphis hospital.

Injured in the pickup was Joe Conway, 15, Caruthersville, cuts and bruises.

Injured in the Ford were the driver, leg cuts; James Yon, Jr., six, face cuts; and Mary Yon, 61, a head injury. All are from Blytheville.

All injured were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti. Mary Yon was transfered to a Memphis hospital.

The patrol said the driver of the pickup left the scene of the accident on foot.

Two Breakins In Charleston

CHARLESTON — A breakin at the Cindrella Dress Shoppe, West Marshall and Franklin Streets, was discovered by police last midnight.

Bars on a north window had been pried off to gain entrance. Nothing was reported missing by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Braden, leading police to believe the prowler was scared off by approaching officers.

Doc Laster's Tavern on West Commercial was entered after midnight, according to Police Chief Stanley Mungle, who said officers saw someone moving around inside the tavern.

Two youths ran from a back door when police went to investigate. A warning shot was fired. The boys did not heed the warning and escaped.

Entrance to the building was gained through the roof.

Post Office Service Set For Holidays

The post office announced today services it will provide over the holiday season.

On Dec. 24, window service will be provided from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No window, city or rural delivery, lock box or collection service Dec. 25 but special delivery service will be offered.

Dec. 26 there will be no delivery service on city or rural routes but window service will be provided from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Normal service will be provided Dec. 27 through Dec. 31.

No window, city or rural delivery or collection service will be offered on New Year's Day. Lock box and special delivery service will be provided.

Normal service will resume Jan. 2.

Weather

Tonight mostly clear and mild; low in the 30s; southerly winds up to 10 mph; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer; higher near 60.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild with rain likely Saturday, rain ending and turning colder Sunday: Monday fair and colder; low Saturday in the upper 30s to low 40s, high in the 50s; lows will fall to the 20s and low 30s by Monday morning with high Monday in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 42 and 37 degrees. Rain measured .15 inch.

Sunset today..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:06 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 9;28 p.m.
Last Quarter Sunday
PROMINENT STAR
Regulus near the moon.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Saturn high in the sky. 9:11 p.m.
Jupiter rises.....4:44 a.m.
Mars in southeast.....5:52 a.m.
Venus between Jupiter and Mars.

Time Turns Against Trade Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time has become the most formidable opponent of the ever-controversial trade bill, with its provisions for quotas on imports of textiles and shoes.

Even the most ardent supporters of the bill, which the affected industries say they need to survive foreign competition—conceded the measure's chances dim with each day as the Jan. 3 constitutional deadline for adjournment nears.

On that date the 91st Congress goes out of existence, and all legislation not finally enacted dies with it. The trade bill still has a long way to go.

But its backers have not stopped figting, nor devising strategy to break the legislative logjam in the Senate that threatens to bury the bill.

The chance that the Senate will be paralyzed by a quasi-filibuster against funds for the supersonic transport has been reduced.

Teeth Put In Clean Air Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate conferees have forged a bill to protect the public health from dirty air, charting a campaign that could shut down auto production lines and send willful polluters to jail.

The legislation follows the lines of a Senate bill written principally by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine. It represents an important personal victory for him.

Muskie, tired after two months of negotiations with House members, said Wednesday night the final bill is far tougher than any that has gone before. He said the conference wrote a bill stronger in most respects than either of the two original versions.

The measure may still earn barbs from environmentalists complaining it still does not go far enough, Muskie aides commented.

But it does create a new arsenal of federal pollution control measures, and authorizes spending $1 billion over three years to help pay for the fight.

The weapons include granting the government the right to inspect private property for pollution violations, to subpoena records of suspected air polluters and even to require factories to pay for and install pollution monitors.

The measure sets national standards for all potential new sources of air pollution—such as industrial plants—and sets criminal penalties for willful polluters with fines up to $50,000 a day and jail sentences of up to two years.

It also would give all citizens and groups the right to sue in federal court to compel all polluters, including the United States government, to cease and desist.

Windows To Be Closed On Saturdays

There will be no postal window service at the post office on Saturdays beginning Jan. 9, Postmaster Don Pasaka announced today.

Call service then will be provided on Saturdays for boxholders from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

On Saturdays window service has been provided from 8 a.m. to noon. "We intend to tailor our service to the needs of the community," the postmaster said. "Saturday is no longer a full business day for many firms. With our stamp vending machines in operation, and contract postal stations available at a strategic location, we can provide adequate Saturday service to our customers to meet emergency requirements for stamps, money orders or parcel post mailings."

There is a contract postal station at Shy's Drug Store.

Woman Cut By Razor

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Barbara Walker, 35, was treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston at 2:30 a.m. today shortly after her left breast was slashed with a razor, Police Chief Stanley Mungle accused her husband of doing it.

The couple was staying at the Romer Courts on West Marshall street. It was reported they had been drinking and got into an argument.

The husband threatened to cut his wife's throat with a razor blade and slashed at her, the police chief said.

She refused to press charges after being released from the hospital. She admitted starting the argument, the police chief said.

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Thursday, December 17, 1970 — Phidias completes Parthenon at Athens, 438 B.C. Says, "Arms very tired."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Most housewives are honest because they don't know how to manipulate gas meters.

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THE TEN COMMANDEMENTS OF SATAN

A few years ago Rev. Vito C. Mazzone at the Church of St. Mary in Philadelphia published a little tract in which he declared, "We are accustomed to hearing the term 'communistic principles,' but a great many people do not truly understand what these principles are. They might well be called the ten commandments of Satan.

"Bear in mind," continued Father Mazzone, "that these principles are to be found in the works of the communist leaders themselves; they are not merely accusations of anti- communists."

And then Father Mazzone went on to list The Ten Commandements of Satan as follows:

1. There is no God - religion is a delusion.
2. Man has no spiritual and immortal soul.
3. Activity is virtuous or sinful depending upon whether it helps to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat.
4. Marriage is not sacred; the State makes or unmakes marriages as it sees fit.
5. Children belong not to the parents, but to the State.
6. Terrorism must be utilized to spread communism.
7. Constitutional governments must be overthrown by bloodshed.
8. Practically all true private ownership must be abolished.
9. Farmers must be lowered to the level of serfs, and workers to the level of slaves.
10. The only patriotism is the love of Soviet Russia and the desire to sovietize the entire world after the Marxist pattern.

It is interesting to compare the ten- point Marxist-Leninist platform, cited by Father Mazzone several years ago, with Communist ideas today. One looks in vain for any significant change. Indeed, if anything, the Red attacks against our country have become obviously more vehement and violent. Perhaps worse, others who are not communists seemed to have joined in the "hate America" campaign.

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Ben Franklin said it: "A full belly makes a dull brain."

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Behind every successful man are the Jones.

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A "DO IT YOURSELF" EDITORIAL

Editor- Publisher Jack Britten of the CENTRALIA (Washington) DAILY CHRONICLE has been the target of considerable flack recently because of a CHRONICLE editorial in reference to a series of "orientation" sessions offered by the University of Washington for in- coming freshmen. Rather than presenting the pro's and con's, we submit for your judgement a few selections from the printed orientation program:

"THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN AT THIS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: - The only reason this is worth reading is that it lists and sort of explains things that will help you get registered and sessions that we think will help you deal more happily with the university. Nothing here is compulsory...

"Monday, 7:30 p.m. CREATING THE ENVIRONMENT- We live in a world environment of plants, animals, elements, people, corporations, laws, governments, ideas, prejudices. By experiencing the world through slides, movies, stories, picture collages, recorded sounds, perhaps we can become more aware of our own personal needs as we live within this environment, and maybe even discover how our education can give us tools to meet these needs...

"Tuesday, 4 p.m. SOCIAL AND SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS: - This discussion or 'rap' session may cover everything from dating to sleeping with someone, men's and women's roles in our society, any aspect of interpersonal relationships, contraceptives, ways to meet people, or anything else that might be on your mind...

"Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. CELEBRATING BEING ALIVE:- What we do it to bring in a very good stereo system, some fantastic tapes, a strobe light, incense, punch, soft things to sit on, etc, and take it all into our dining room and block all the light from outside- what we really do is provide a space in which people can do what they want to do and feel good. When you feel glad and you're alive and manifest that in some action, you are celebrating."

We can think of some rather caustic comment we might offer pertaining to any one of the University of Washington sessions, but we have an idea: why don't you write your comment and send it on to Editor Jack Britten who, we are sure, would be more than happy to deliver it into the right hands at the University. They might get the message.

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"Never thrust your sickle into another man's corn." Pubius Serous 50 B.C;

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We notice where petitions are being circulated concerning calling of a new constitution for Missouri. This we are in favor of. It ought to be. It's time what we remade the whole thing.

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THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

Can an increasingly secular and cynical society recapture the spirit of Christmas?The question is perhaps less than monumental and it is not new, but it needs to be asked again. Except among the diminished devout, the festivity and mystical celebration of the birth of Christ have all but vanished. Millions search for the meaing of the season in the sybaritic pages of the Neiman- Marcus catalogue.

Small wonder, then, that the holiday season has become a frantic, empty and ultimately depressing experience for millions of people. Most of December's suicides cluster around the 25th day of the month, according to the National Center for Studies of Suicide Prevention. Excess of gifts and drink replace devotion and introspection. Contrast the simple story of the Christ child with the cold calculations of those who measure Christmas by the rise or fall of retail sales. Ebenezer Scrooge looks less and less like a misanthrope and more and more like a prophet before his time.

Alas, our scientific age has little room for the belief in the supernatural that is at the heart of the Christmas story. Those who yearn for the transcendent are told to consult horoscopes or tarot cards– not the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke. Psychologist Renzo Sereno touches a raw never in his assertion that the modern Santa- oriented Christmas with its emphasis "on the shadows of love instead of its substance, is an instance of flight from religion in its highest aspect."

Only in the eyes of the youngest children do we still see the old celebration. The ghosts of Christmas Past move among us, reminding us that in the loss of innocence we have also lost part of the joy and meaning of the season.

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"The gate of the subtle and profound female is the valley of heaven and earth. It is continuous and seems always existing. Use it and you will never wear it out." Lao-tse, 1600 B.C.

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CLASSIC BUREAUCRATIC FUMBLE

When the medicare law was passed, a provision of the measure known as Title 19 also became law. Under Title 19, medicaid programs to aid the needy were established by the various states in cooperation with the federal government. Whatever its goals, mounting cost, corruption and mismanagement have turned medicaid into a classic bureaucratic fumble. Even the most avid political spenders may join in legislation to control medicaid before it brings utter chaos to state and federal--as well as private-- health agencies.

Among other things, much is heard of the scandals attached to payment of doctor and other fees. It has been estimated that nationally medicaid is being bilked of $45.6 million a year by overutilization, kickbacks, sloppy administration and outright fraud. Forty- five million dollars sounds like a lot of money; but compared to the billions that are pouring out in medicaid, it is but a drop in the bucket. The bigger government gets and the farther afield its activities extend, the less effective it becomes. That is why members of the medical profession have opposed the principle of state medicine, which can lead in but one direction – a deterioration of medical standards and a slowing of medical progress.

In the end, if we are to have adequate medical care for all U.S. citizens, it must come from the skill and talents of medical practitioners who are qualified by training and experience to adapt the medical arts to the needs of the nation. Federal programs should seek to strengthen the traditional U.S. medical system rather than supersede it.

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We are at war against drinking and drunken drivers - no exceptions.

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Auxiliary Equipment. In Syracuse, N.Y., while an usher was looking for an extinguisher to quench a fire in a wastebasket, moviegoers put out the flames with artificial orange juice from an automatic drink dispenser.

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If you claim that you can forgive and forget, your sincerity is doubted.

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"Of the total energy we used, about 23 percent is drawn from coal, about 40 percent from oil, about 33 percent from gas," reports the Utah Power & Light Company. "In other words, about 96 percent of our inanimate energy is delivered from combustible fuels. Between 20 and 25 per cent of the raw energy used in this country is used to make electricity. Essentially, the production of electricty is a process of converting raw fuels to a higher form. As use of electricty increases, it generally replaces some other less attractive form of energy being used in a less efficient, more waste-producing manner. Electric energy -- clean, quiet, economical and reliable -- has made it possible to develop labor- saving devices that allow people greater freedom in choosing what they want to do with their time."

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When a man has done wrong, he dislikes people with good memories.

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HOW MUCH PER VOTE?

The final tally on spending for this off- year election campaign will probably reach more than $60 million, experts say.

It seems to take a lot of money these days to get into office so that the war against poverty can be won, doesn't it?

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — It wasn't an auspicious arrival for Timothy Dalton, who stands on the threshold of international stardom.

The handsome, brooding young English actor had come here to beat a few drums for American International's new production of "Wuthering Heights," based on Emily Bronte's classic novel. Tim plays Heathcliff, the role which won fame for Sir Laurence Olivier 31 years ago.

Haggard after a 29-hour wait at a fogbound British airport, Tim showed annoyance when he came to a luncheon interview at Toots Shor's restaurant only to be told he couldn't be seated because he had no necktie on.

"How stupid!" he exclaimed. "Who cares in a restaurant whether a man seated at the next table is wearing a necktie or not?"

The party then adjourned to Sardi's, where any member of the theatrical profession probably would be welcomed even though he was adorned only with a withered fig leaf. There, under the influence of a plate of roast pork and two lagers of beer, Tim cooled down and told about himself.

"Acting is something I've always felt I wanted to do—it's something within me," he said. "The only other thing I'd want to do is to compose music—music that came from within me, no matter what form it took."

Dalton started his career at 16. Now only 24, he won the crucial role of Heathcliff after several years in repertory theaters, television, and noteworthy appearances in three films, "The Lion in Winter," "Cromwell," and "The Voyeur."

A man with as much storm as sunshine in him, Tim also has more than a streak of the rebel. His moods are chameleon.

"I change all the time," he acknowledged. "You aren't the same man every day.

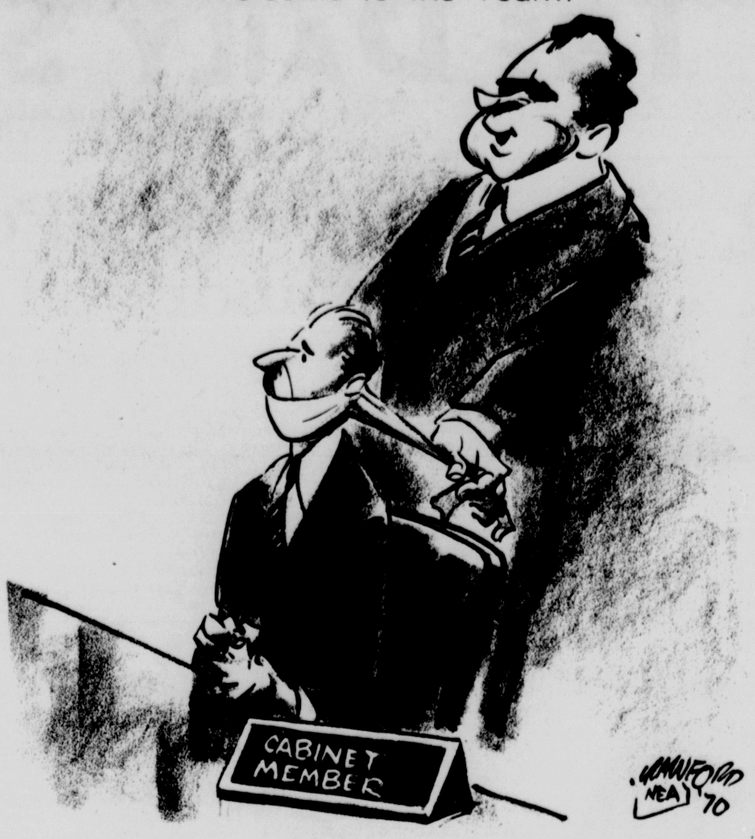
"The total rationalization of every impulse in man will destroy man. I believe you should be true to yourself and your own instincts. If people really knew what the complexity of living was, they'd be in a better state.

"My philosophy is to live for now. Don't spend your life looking over your shoulder. You die your death, so live your life."

Dalton is an advocate of action and has a contempt for people who temporize in every situation or always seek the easy way out.

"You have to get on with living the best way you can," he remarked. "If you spend too much time thinking about something or criticizing yourself, you'll never do anything."

"Welcome to the Team!"



Where Missouri gets its federal revenue money from, for financial year ending June 30, 1970: Staffing Grant Award, $882,000.00.

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THE DIABETIC DOG

Anonymous

A farmer's dog came into town,
His christian name was Runt.
A noble pedigree had he,
Noblesse oblige his stunt.

And as he trotted down the street,
'Twas beautiful to see
His work at every corner and
His work at every tree.

He watered every gateway too
And never missed a post.
For piddling was his specialty,
And piddling was his boast.

The city curs looked on amazed
With deep and jealous rage,
To see a simple country dog
The piddler of the age.

Then all the dogs from everywhere,
Were summoned by a yell
To sniff the country stranger o'er,
And judge him by his smell.

Some thought that he a king night be,
Beneath his tail a rose,
So every city dog drew nigh
And sniffed it up his nose.

They smelled him over one by one,
They smelled him two by two,
And noble Runt, in high disdain,
Stood still 'til they were through.

Then just to show the whole shebang
He didn't care a dam',
He trotted to a grocery store
And piddled on a ham.

He piddled in a mackerel keg,
He piddled on the floor,
And when the grocer kicked him out,
He piddled through the door.

Behind him all the city dogs
Lined up with instinct true,
To start a piddling carnival
And see the stranger through.

They showed him every piddling post
They had in all the town,
And started in, with many a wink,
To pee the stranger down.

They sent for champion piddlers who
Were always on the go,
Who sometimes did a dog piddling stunt
Or gave a piddling show.

They spring these on him suddenly
When midway in the town,
Runt only smiled, and polished off
The ablest, white and brown.

For Runt was with them every trick,
With vigor and with vim,
A thousand piddlers more or less
Were all the same to him.

So he was wetting merrily,
With hind leg kicking high,
When most were hoisting legs in bluff,
And piddling mighty dry,

Then on and on Runt sought new grounds,
By piles of scrap and rust,
'Til every city dog went dry
And only piddled dust.

But ever on went noble Runt
As wet as any rill,
And all the champion city pups
Were peed to a standstill.

Then Runt did freehand piddling,
With fancy flirts and flings,
Like double drip and gimlet twist,
And all that sort of thing.

And all the time this country dog
Did never wink nor grin,
But piddled blithely out of town
As he came piddling in.

Envoi:

The city dogs convention held,
To ask, "what did defeat us?"
But no one ever put them wise
That Runt had diabetes.

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BUTTER AHEAD OF GUNS?

An AP dispatch from Austin, Texas, reports the federal budget director has indicated that estimated government spendingfor farm - price supports has increased by $700 million for the fiscal year that began July 1. Similar estimates say costs of public assistance and medicaid may go up by $300 million.

In order to carry out the economy mandate of Congress when the surtax bill was passed, these increases must be offset by cuts in federal spending elsewheree. Another AP dispatch, this time from Washington, D.C., reports that as an economy measure the Navy is laying up 50 ships, including a nuclear submarine and a number of World War II support vessels. It is also deactivating eight air squadrons. The Army has abandoned plans to activate an Infantry Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Although defense officials say the economy program will not affect war needs in Viet Nam, the prospect of a billion dollar rise in spending for farm subsidies, public assistance and medicaid, while cracking down on the Navy and Army may well encourage our enemies in Asa to increase their belligerence, both at the conference table and in Viet Nam. A nation that appears to put butter ahead of guns in time of war is headed for trouble.

H.L. Hunt Says

NATO OBLIGATIONS

Administration assurances to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that our forces will not be reduced corresponded with an obviously stiffened attitude by Great Britain and West Germany toward the Soviet Union. Our NATO allies were told that U.S. strength in Europe would not be cut unless "there is reciprocal action from our adversaries."

The President's message was read in Brussels where high officials of Britain and West Germany warned of Soviet power that is now being broadened from the Indian Ocean to Central Europe. They called for a stronger military posture by the West and talked less about a detent with Moscow.

And well they might sound warnings and well we might heed them. A rapidly expanding Russian high seas fleet has pushed into the Mediterranean and Indian oceans. Her ground forces along the Iron Curtain remain massive. Her capability in nuclear weapons reportedly is growing; some fear it now outstrips ours.

It has been argued, and not without some merit, that the might of the communist forces in Europe would overwhelm the NATO military effort in a few short days after war broke out. This may or may not be true. But we have a solemn treaty obligation to our allies and so far our muster in Europe has gone unchallenged by the aggressive Red Army. Our very presence there has probably been the deterrent. That deterrent ought to be kept in being until such time as menforsake war and live in peace.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers suggested that the Warsaw Pact powers talk to NATO about a mutual reduction if forces. But it was pointed out in Brussels that Moscow has always opposed such talks. We cannot be optimistic at this time that Moscow will change in tune. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON--Raw pornography, some of it smuggled through customs in childrens' toys, is flooding the U.S.

A confidential Customs Bureau report, citing Research Institute figures, declares that "American currency sent to foreigh countries for pornography" has jumped in the past four years from $3 million to $45 million annually.

At the same time, home-produced pornography has become a multi-billion-dollar business.

Filthy foreign films have been stashed inside little girl's kitchen utensils and toy plastic telephones. These 8 mm. rolls show "acts of heterosexual activity, acts of bestiality, and various erotic portrayals (photograped) with extreme explicitness," states the Customs document.

The confidential report, submitted to the Senate Juvenile Deliquency Subcommittee, explains: "Exploitation of American purchases is due to the fact that the publication and sale of such materials in Denmark has been freed from all government control and that Sweden's government control is minimal."

Across the U.S., postal uthorities received 392,782 omplaints about obscene mail n 1969. About 35 per cent was ddressed to juveniles, some sent n care of elementary schools.

DODD'S COLLECTION

The Senate subcommittee, using a variety of addresses, has collected a compost pile of pornography. Chairman Tom Dodd, D—Conn., has kept it in a secret drawer with a combination safe dial.

His rank collection includes pictures from abroad of dogs, pigs, and children in positions that are degrading even for the livestock, much worse the youngesters who appear no more than nine or ten years old. From domestic sexploiters, he has accumulated sexual devices, a rock candy lollipop in the shape of a sexual organ and incredible pictures combining ghastly murders and sex practices.

In a report prepared for the Senate but not yet made public, Dodd declares that pornographers gross "several billion dollars a year." Some of it, he says, is thinly disguised as "scientific" data.

For example, a Los Angeles publisher reprinted the Denmark Royal Commission Report on pornography, illustrated it with filfthy pictures and is now charging $4.75 for it. Another publisher took a Ph.D. paper on "Anal Eroticism," illustrated it abundantly with photograps an listed an impressive looking bibliography in the back.

Anyone who receives a dirty mail can instruct the Post Office to demand that his name be taken off the mailing list. But as Dodd's unpublished report to the Senate points out, "a good way to get a child to look at something is to tell him not to look at it. (The smut merchant) knows that a child is flattered to receive any mail at all."

WASHINGTON EXPOSE

HUSH MONEY--The NixonAdministration has offered consultant fees, apparently as hush money, to three of Interior Secretary Walter Hickel's aides who were purged with him last month. Leslie Glasgow, the assistant secretary in charge of fish, wildlife and parks, has been retained for 90 days as a $114-a-day consultant to complete work on the disappearance of hardwood swamps in the South. His deputy, Charles Meacham, has also been offered a $114 a day for three months to consult on predatory birds andanimals. And Hickel's information chief, Josef Holbert, has been slipped on the consultant's roll at $100 a day until February 28. These generous fees apparently are intended to keep the trio from talking to the press about thier dismissal.

AYRE'S GENEROSITY--Bill Ayres, the lame-duck Congressman from Akron, Ohio, has left good-by gifts for 10 staff members. It's the taxpayers, however, who'll have to foot the bill. The amiable Ayres approved handsome salary increases for 10 House Labor Committee aides who served directly under him. Researcher Norma Chiriboga, for instance, had her pay hiked from $11,000 to $20,000 a year, and minority clerk Will Henderson was given a raise from $9,000 to $15,000.

RUG SYMBOL--A sure clue to a bureaucrat's importance is his rug. His VIP standing can be determined by its color, acreage and plushness. How deep, for example, do you sink in it? At the State Department, Secretary BillRogers and his two Undersecretaries are entitled to beige carpets of luxurious thickness. However, the new Undersecretary, John Irwin, installed an ivory white rug which was close enought to the exclusive beige color to satisfy him. Rogers exhibits his ascendancy over his Undersecretaries by spreading an oriental rug over his beige carpet. Deputy Undersecretaries pace on gold tweed rugs and the Assisstant Secretaries have gold and green rugs of lesser quality. At the Treasury Department, outgoing Secretary David Kennedy spent half his renovation money on a $5,774 oriental rug. And in the Transportation Department's new building, a luxurious green carpet has been laid even in front of Secretary John Volpe's private elevator. A spokesman explained it's part of a new color-coding to help visitors find their way around. Eventually, he said, all lobbies will be carpeted in green, gold, blue or red. These will match plastic color-coded directory signs.

HEATH'S MISSION--The Special Anglo-American relationship that has existed since the end of World War II deteriorated after Richard Nixon came to power in 1968. The British Labor government simply didn't see eye-to-eye with the Nixon Administration, causing the partnership between the two countries quitely to dissolve. Now that the conservatives have taken over the British government, a new effort will be made to reestablish the Anglo-American partnership. This will be pushed by Prime Minister Edward Heath during his Washington visit.

MIDDLE EAST--The U.S. is making quiet preparations to beef up its military strength in the Middle east. U.S. forces recently joined British and Iranian ships, for example, in naval operations in the Persian Gulf.

The U.S. is also sounding out Greece and Turkey about strengthening NATO military facilitites.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Defeated Organizers: Rail Union Chief's Own Headquarters Is Non-Union

NEW YORK: -- There is a chap who belongs to an ambitious committee which met here the other day to plan for the miracle of any millennium -- a strikeless society.

It's a worthy cause, expecially this holiday season, with Christmas shopping and shipping delayed by the snarling of the railway system, by a combination of unions, one of which is led by this chap who appears to be dedicated to ushering us into that strikeless society someday.

This chap is a whilom guitar player by names of Charles Luna, president of the powerful United Transportation Union (AFL-CIO) -- one of the unions which defied the President and the people last Wednesday night when the trains stopped running. So Charles Luna obviously is not yet wholeheartedly dedicated, even during this season of good will to men.

There is an ambivalence to be noted about Charles Luna, who also is a national AFL-CIO vice president. He doesn't mind striking.It's being struck against, he finds so distasteful. He is by nature of his positions a champion of full unionism -- everywhere, apparently, except within his own union headquarters.

He doesn't, it apperas, run what is knows as a union shop. He, as president of the Cleveland based United Transportation Union (UTU), does not bargain with a union of his own union's office staff. He does not deal with the AFL-CIO union which has jurisdiction over office and clerical employe. He has, in fact, not been too friendly to the union itself, The Office and Professional Employes International Union which is led by Howard Coughlin, another member of the committee for a strikeless society.

Mr. Luna's UTU headquarters in Cleveland has no contract with the clerical workers union -- though try it did to get such a contract for quite a while.

In fact, the office employees union, headquartes of which are here, and its leaders are quite bitter over this rejection and the failure of one of the national movement's own leaders to cooperate and sign up for a union shop. No one could be more furious than the Office and Professions Employes' (OPEIU) national Director of Organization, Arthur Lewandowski.

"I don't see how any labor leader can reject the unionization of his own staff by the union which has juriscistion over such fields", says Mr. Lewandowski. "After all, Mr. Luna's union, as all unions do, draws its money from the dues of union workers. Why should this union be non-union?"

There's a fascinating story here. Never again will I be able to listen to angry shouts against conglomerates without thinking of Charley Luna and his won band of conglomerat=ization and of charges that he bucked unionization of his own office staff.

All this began in Cleveland back in 1966. There the old Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen had its national headquarters.

Some of its employes, mostly clerical staff, came to the New York headquarter of the Office and Professional Employes leaders and said they wanted to join up. Then the OPEIU organized Local 425 for the newcomers.

Among the sister locals of the new one were, and are, those which deal regulary with such symbols of capitalist ownership as the New York and American stock markets as well as the produce exchange.

And so it came about that the Firemen and Enginemen's Brotherhood signed with the office employes just as Ford and General Motors do with the United Auto Workers.

And just as it comes about in such relationship, the time came for the office employes union to strike the firemen and enginemen's union. In 1968, there was a one-month walkout.

The issue was simple: the office employes union knew that the Firemen, the Switchmen, the Conductors and Brakemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (ledby Charles Luna(soon would merge.

Now all that the office workers of Local 425 wanted in the new contract was what any union wants of any employer whose company may merge with others in this conglomerate age -- namely, a successor-and-assign clause.

This merely says that the union members won't be abandoned under the merger and they won't lose their rights under the old contract.

The Firemen and Enginemen's Brotherhood fought this. Local 425, office workers, struck the union for a month. The clause went in. The merger came on Jan. 1, 1969, when the four unions blended into the United Transportation Union.

At the time of the merger there were about 65 employes in the old firemen and enginemen headquarters. There were about 150 in Mr. Luna's trainmen headquarters. The other two unions brought in a handful of clerical employes. So the new white collar work forces in the new UTU came to about 215 to 220. Then the office employes union came to Charley Luna and sought a union contract.

They reckoned that this was a leader among leaders. He believed in mass communications, union motion pictures, comic books for board education and dedication. But he apparently did not see the light. The Office and Professional Employes leader charged he fought them.Obviously this is denied.

Well, there was a National Labor Relations Board election. The office employes union local lost. They never did get the UTU signed up.

It could be Charley Luna had other things on his mind-- like planning for a strikeless society and preparing for his own strike.

I guess it all depends on whose office staff is gored.

Abortion Facilities 'Advertising' Unethical

NEW YORK (AP) — Widespread concern over the ethics of "advertising" abortion facilities has caused one New York hospital to mail 40,000 letters of apology and a handful of county medical societies to take a closer look at local practioners.

So far, the concern has focused on groups and individuals in New York and California, where liberalized abortion laws are in effect.

Last summer, when New York made abortion largely a matter between a woman and her physician, Park East Hospital in Manhattan sent 40,000 copies of a "Dear Doctor" letter to physicians all over the country. The letter announced that the 200-room hospital would perform abortions on patients up to 12 weeks pregnant, at a package cost of $575.

Scores of doctors who received the letters as far away as Texas and Arizona became embittered over what one American Medical Association official called "outright cross solicitation"— a procedure strictly forbidden in the code of medical ethics.

In response to the protests against Park East and a number of other groups making similar announcements, the judicial council of the AMA last September condemned the practice as "commercialization and hucksterism."

Several weeks later, the New York County Medical Society adopted the AMA statement. Its Board of Censors wrote to Park East, asking it to stop its mailings. Park East complied immediately and sent out letters of regret to everyone on the original mailing list.

In California, the Los Angeles County Medical Association is looking into complaints about letters from one obstetriciangynecologist in private practice and two medical groups set up to perform abortions.

Some doctors resented the announcement-type letters—similar in form to the announcement of a new practice that physicians send to their neighboring colleagues—because they felt the letters went beyond the boundaries of good taste either by including fees $463 for one doctor— or by extending far beyond the Los Angeles community—in one case, throughout the entire United States.

"The fact that a physician or a group sets themselves up as specialists in abortion has to be recognized as a specialized part of medicine," said Don Rosenthal, ssistant to the executive director of the Los Angeles County Medical Association. "But to promote and advertise in a wide area is highly unethical."

"There is no mention of locality in the County Medical Association guidelines, so we felt we were not violating anything," said Dr. Morton W. Barke, of the West Coast Medical Group, which sent 6,000 letters to physicians all over the country. "Our statement listed no fees and was on the standard announcement card. Had it said that we were now doing dermatology or orthopedic surgery instead of abortions, no one would have said anything." Barke, an obstetrician-gynecologist, and another physician, make up the Medical Group.

In addition to the physicianrelated letters, announcements from a handful of abortion referral services with little or no apparent medical connection have been widely circulated around the nation.

Unlike Planned Parenthood and various municipal welfare services, most of the new groups are designed as profitmaking ventures. For fees averaging $100 on top of the physician and-or hospital cost, the groups make all the woman's arrangements and frequently provide out-of-state transportation to and from the airport and doctor's office.

Most claim to use only certified hospitals or clinics.

Medical society officials say they are powerless to interfere in the activities of such groups unless a physician is directly connected. In the past few months, at least a half-dozen have sprung up in the New York area.

℞ FOR TODAY

From DAVID SHY Rph

The worst moment for an atheist is when he feels grateful — and he has no one to thank.

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Card games can be expensive — but so is any game where you hold hands.

Speaking of cards — we have them for all occasions.

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It would be interesting to hear today's teen-agers tell their children what they had to do without.

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A man could retire comfortably in his old age if he could sell his experience for what it cost him.

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MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Allen Chaney, Charleston
Sherry Davis, Sikeston
Eber Lathum, Matthews
Elizabeth Brooks, Sikeston
Melissa Hammock, Sikeston
Marcus Johnson, Charleston
Laura Miller, Sikeston
Charles McClendon, Charleston
Martha Ward, Morehouse
Melba Harlan, Gray Ridge
Walter Owens, Charleston
Charley Siler, Leora, Mo.
Brenda J. Marshall, East Prairie
Arthur Trigg, Sikeston
Mary M. Ishbell, Charleston
Pamela Bobek, Sikeston
Ray Burchett, Brosley
Mrs. Margaret Crites & Baby Boy, Essex

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Flora Crouch, Dexter
John Coplan, Dexter
Henry Larue, Dexter
Todd Koenig, Bernie
Released:
Rev. Leroy Gillian, Clarkton
Laura Tripp, Bloomfield
Hanna Reeves, Canalou
Dorothy Taylor, Dexter
Grace Orton, Bernie
Helen Rice, Malden
Jack Hollis, Dexter
Amma Brandon, Essex
Grace Riddle, Bloomfield
Rose Marie Baumgarth, Dexter

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Use Safe Lights, Avoid Tragedy

Each year, stories of tragedy -- accidents, loss of life and property -- mar the Christmas season.

There would be fewer such stories if everyone properly used indoor lighting and other holiday home decorations, says Clarence Stevens, University of Missouri- Columbia Extension safety engineer.

Stevens has some suggestions to help reduce the possibility of tragedy in the home at this time of year. He says:

Carefully check old strings of lights. Look for chipped sockets, cracked connections,and frayed wires. Throw out badly damaged light strings. Tape frayed wires carefully -- and separately.

Buy only lights with Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) or Canadian Standards Assn. (CSA) approval. If they have that approval, a label will state that fact.

UL or CSA approved lights might cost a bit more than non-approved lights, but the additional cost could mean avoiding a fire in the home.

Mount sockets on Christmas trees so bulbs do not touch foliage, paper, or cotton. Use only fireproof decorations.

After the tree is trimmed, inspect it regularly to see if foliage near lights has started to turn brown. If it has, hang the position of the lights to avoid burns.

Bright twinkling lights attract children. Therefore, warn youngsters of the dangers of hot lights and extension cord connections.

Never leave sockets empty or run cords under rugs. Always disconnect lights at the outlet when not in use or when the family is asleep or away.

A dry tree is a nuisance; it sheds and loses its color and aroma. It is also a serious fire hazard. To help prevent it from drying out, keep the tree base in water. When needles start falling, take the tree down and out of the house.

Don't place your tree near heaters, television sets, electric trains, and other heat producing sources.

Never hang sets of lights on metallic artificial trees. Use only flood or spot lighting. Although such trees are non- flammable they will conduct electricity.

Some of the plastic and metalized trees will burn as readily as a natural tree. So, take the same precautions with them as for a natural tree.

Trees equipped with built- in electrical systems should have the UL or CSA label to show they have been tested for electrical safety.

Gifts for Men!

Crepe Shirts, Sweater Shirts and Vests are now at

Port O' Call

218 S. Main -- 471-1643

AN IMPRESSIONIST sculpture of the "Three Kings" in foil is displayed at the hearth of the James Bucher home at 625 Park, one of five homes on the Women's Civic Club Christmas Home Tour this evening. Other homes are the Scott Waters at 920 Park, The Keith Bess at 1033 N. Kingshighway, the Fred Stewart at 1009 N. Kingshighway and the C. R. Waters at 109 Salcedo Road. Tickets from club members and at some doors.

GINGER WILMER won a portable television at the TAU chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting Tuesday. Velva Parrish, right, presented the set.

The Old Timer

"A balanced diet is what you eat at a buffet supper."

love is...

. . . dancing in the dark.

Thomasons Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thomason, 909 School St., Charleston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. with an open house at the home of Mr. nd Mrs. Mark Rolwing, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason were married Dec. 22, 1920, at the Methodist parsonage in East Prairie with the Rev. Arthur Chester Gayle officiating.

They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Lawrence (Dorothy) Pobst of Commerce, Bob Thomason of Charleston, Mrs. Clyde (Nadine) Lynn of Sikeston, Bill Thomason of Little Rock, Mrs. Mary (Mary Kathryn) Rolwing, and 13 grandchildren.

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Tailoring Class In in January

There is a wonderful store of fashion for the homemaker who can sew at home. To sew garments which have that professional appearance involves special technqies, attention to details, as well as patience and accuracy.

To assist homemakers with clothing construction problems a short- course has been planned to begin at the Sikeston High School at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 21, 1971. Classes will be conducted February 4, February 11, February 18 and February 25. Jewel Grady, Area Textiles & Clothing Specialist, University of Missouri Extension Division, Bloomfield, Mo., will instruct the classes.

The course will include topics on fabric selection, tools for tailoring, and techniques for creating a tailored garment.

Any homemaker in the Bootheel area is eligible to enroll. The basic criteria to determine readiness for such a course is (1) a knowledge of basic construction skills and techniques, (2) experience enough to know there is more than one way to construct a garment, (3) awareness that all clothing decisions are dependent on many considerations, and (4) basic knowledge for fitting your pattern.

Any person desiring to enroll in the course may do so by contacting the County University of Missouri Extension Center in Benton (Scott County), Bloomfield (Stoddard County), New Madrid (New Madrid County), and Charleston (Mississippi County) and obtaining a registration card.

Enrollment will be limited to 15 persons. These will be accepted on the first one to register and pay their $10 enrollment fee.

Deep in every woman's heart are two intense desires. One is to make herself attractive; the other is to use her creative talent in some way. In no other art do these desires find such an opportunity for satisfying expression as in home sewing.

The first circulating library in America was founded by Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia in 1731.

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Tues.-Wed.-Sat. 8:00 AM To 5:00 PM

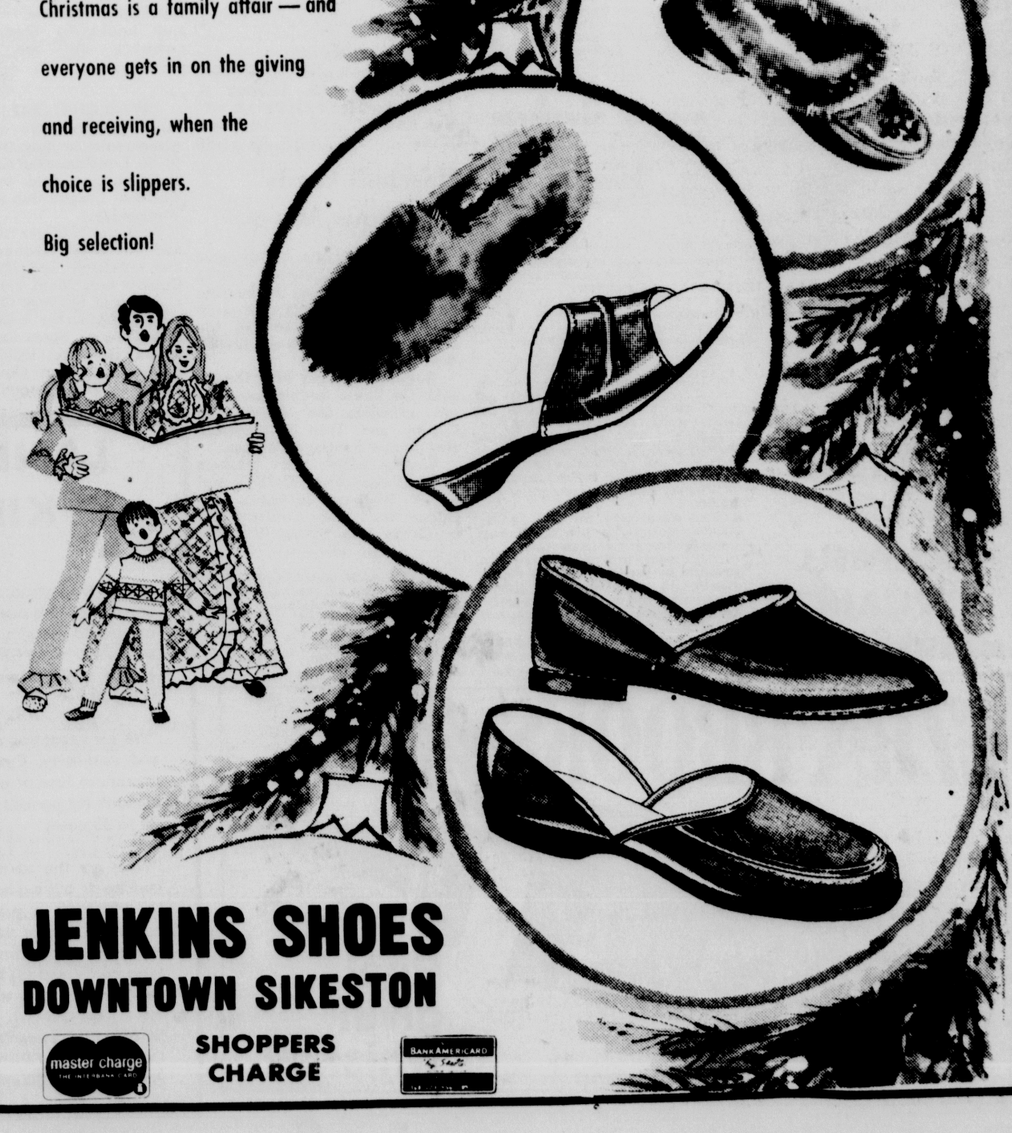
THRU DECEMBER 23

FOR THE FAMILY

Gift Slippers

Christmas is a family affair — and everyone gets in on the giving and receiving, when the choice is slippers.

Big selection!



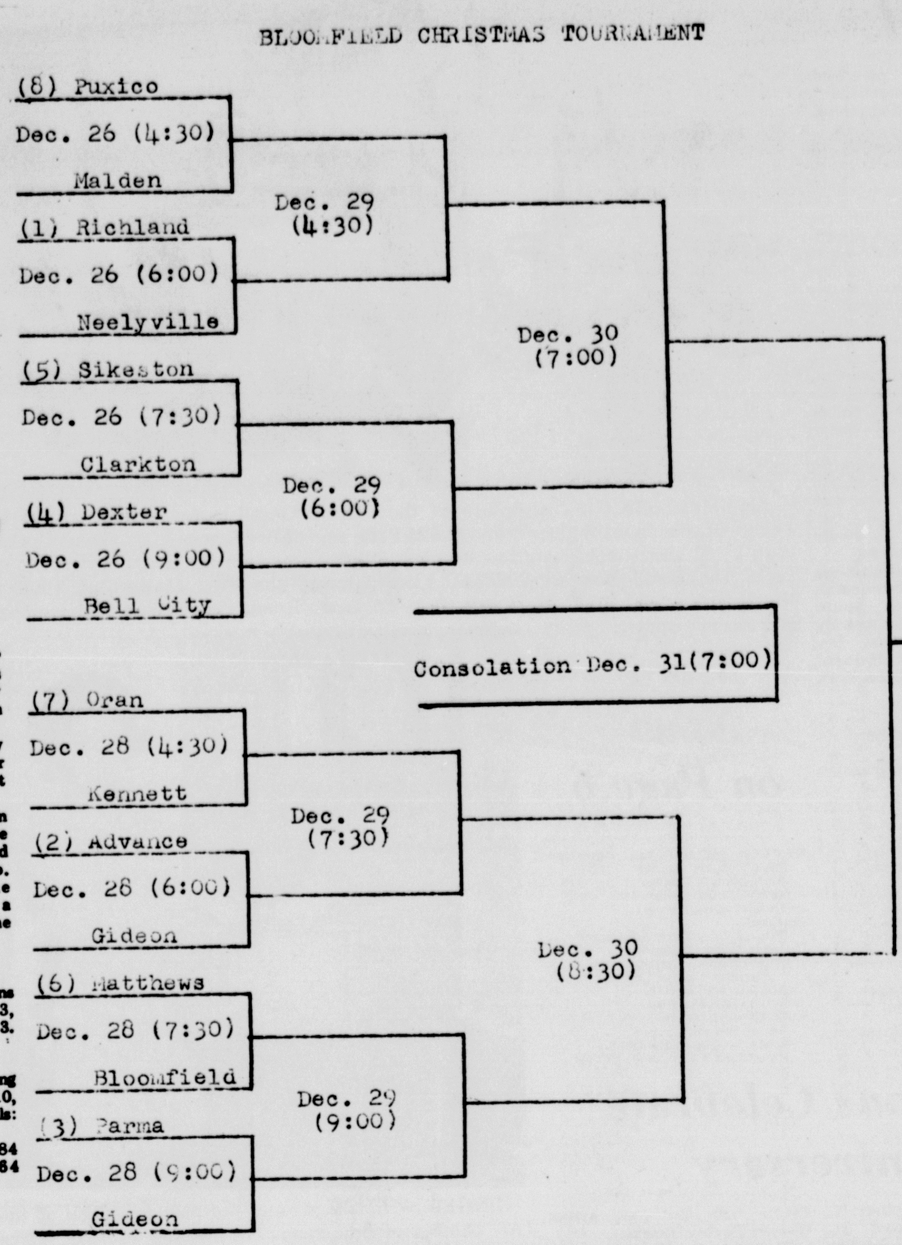
JENKINS SHOES

DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

master charge SHOPPERS CHARGE BANKAMERICARD

PETE ROSE OF THE CINCINNATI REDS, who once said he kept his hair in crew-cut style because "we have great barbers here in Cincinnati," has succumbed to a stylist's razor. He also let his sideburns grow. The "new" Rose is at left, the "old" at right.

Bloomfield Christmas Tournament



Brown On MU Travel Squad

COLUMBIA — Tiger sophomore John Brown was on the travel squad to the Cwoboy Classic in Abilene, Tex., this weekend – and Coach Norm Stewart hoped his foot- sore rookie could be ready for play in the Big Eight tournament Dec. 26-30.

The Tigers (5-1) meet McMurry college in the Coliseum at Abilene Friday night at 7 o'clock -- and play host Hardin-Simmons in a 9 o'clock Saturday game. McMurry stands 2-4 for the season, and the Cowboys are 2-3.

Ol' Mizzou (5-1) is off on a six- game swing in the next two weeks -- meeting U C L A, the nation's No. 1 ranked team, in Los Angeles on Dec. 22 prior to opening Big Eight tournament play against Kansas on Dec. 26.

Brown, the 6-7 sophomore, has been sidelined for a month with a slight fracture of the fourth metatarsal bone. He is starting "to shoot around a little bit", Stewart said -- and "we are pointing toward the Big Eight tournament."

"John is going to work out strictly on the basis of pain symptoms," the coach explained. "Someplace along the line, we're coming to a point soon where he has to play – to determine if he can compete this year."

The Missourians' tipoff lineup now is fairly set- with Bob Allen, Mike Jeffries and Henry Smith operating up front, and Greg Flaker and Orv Salmon on the backline. Smith, the 6-7 captain, leads the attack with a 25- point average, followed by Allen's 15- point contribution. Jeffries and Salmon are sophomores.

Brown's readiness would give Stewart more flexibility -- aside from the offensive impetus of a shooter who averaged almost 21 points a game as a yearling.

"I'd like to get Jeffries into that guard position more," says Stewart of his versatile 6-4 newcomer, "and Brown's availability would make this possible."

The Missouri coach recognizes the challenge his team will undertake against John Wooden's two- time defending champion Bruins.

"That's where our young men will find out how tough it is, how hard they have to play, and how hard they REALLY can play," says the tall blond.

McMurry's top scorer is Johnny Watson with a 16.7-point average, but the Texans show a balanced attack with Bob Hickman averaging 15.2, Mark Johnighan 13.0 and Joe Brewster 11.3.

The Cowboys' top shooter is Cliff Harris- with a 23.2 point average, but Ray Williams is hitting at an 18.4 clip, and Steve Loos at 17 per game.

District Basketball

By Mark Adams & David Crader

Dogs Crush St. Vincent

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Notre Dame rolled up 52 points in the first half on the way to an 82-35 crushing of St. Vincent of Perryville Tuesday night.

The Daily Standard's sixth rated Bulldogs used a balanced scoring attack to record their seventh win of the season behind the leadership of Ron Bohnert's 15 points. Mark Nenninger and Roger Schlitt added 13 and 12 respectively.

Mike Wengert pumped in 22 points in leading St. Vincent scoring.

Notre Dame's B-team started the evenings basketball action with a 53-36 win.

Scoring:

Notre Dame (82)

Schlitt 12, VanWeelden 8, Spaeth 8, Kock 4, Nenninger 13, Beussink 6, Brock 11, Wulfers 2, Buehrla 3, Bohnert 15. Totals: FG-36; FT-10; PF-16.

St. Vincent (35)

Gremaude 2, Wengert 22, Koeper 6, Amschler 3, Nelson 2. Totals: FG-12; FT-11; PF-13.

Notre Dame	27	25	15	15-82
St. Vincent	10	11	10	4-35

Holcomb Evens Season Mark

HOLCOMB — Coach M. M. McMahon's Holcomb Hornet basketball team evened its season record at 4-4 Tuesday night with an 84-61 decision over Clarkton.

Holcomb didn't pull away until a 25-9 third period after holding a slip 41-33 lead at intermission.

Bill Casper scored 24 points in leading the Hornets offensive assault while Bobby McGee had 20 for the Reindeer leadership.

Holcomb's B-team started the night's hardwood action with a 41-35 overtime win over the visiting Deer.

Scoring:

Holcomb (84)

Abbott 14, Young 1, Collins 15, Casper 24, Robertson 3, Harris 13, McCarson 11, Evan 3. Totals: FG-32; FT-20; PF-22.

Clarkton (61)

McGee 20, Joiner 7, Stoelting 14, Campbell 2, Morgan 10, Adams 4, Palmer 4. Totals: FG-24; FT-13; PF-29.

Holcomb	20	21	25	18-84
Clarkton	19	14	9	19-64

Duncan Lead Bobcat Win

OAK RIDGE — Mike Duncan, 6-foot-4 junior, connected for 24 points Tuesday night as the Delta Bobcats recorded their sixth win in eight games, 69-58 over Oak Ridge.

Delta continued to struggle after falling from this week's Daily Standard basketball poll as the Bluejays stayed within striking distance all night, but couldn't overcome the out-court accuracy of Duncan.

Bob Haha, Gary Stearns and David Long led Oak Ridge scoring, netting 19, 16 and 14 points respectively as the host record fell to 4-2.

Oak Ridge started the night with a 46=37 decision in B-game action with Jim Seabaugh leading the way with 12 points. Gary Bock led Delta scoring with 15.

Scoring:

Oak Ridge (58)

Haha 19, Ford 9, Stearns 16, Lang 14, Totals: Fg-22; FT-14; Pf-13.

Delta (69)

Bock 15, Duncan 24, Oconner 12, Mobley 12, Hanlon 6. Totals: Fg-26; Ft-17; PF-13.

Oak Ridge	13	15	12	18-58
Delta	15	18	19	17-69

Baseball Cards Add Four More

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Four more players have signed 1971 agreements, bringing the number of St. Louis baseball Cardinals in the contract fold to 10, the National League club announced Wednesday.

General Manager Bing Devine said the latest Redbirds to sign are infielders Dal Maxvill, Ed Crosby and Tom Heintzelman and pitcher Santiago Guzman.

Signing earlier were pitchers Bob Gibson, Steve Carlton and Frank Bertaina; infielders Joe Hague and Tom Coulter, and outfielder Jorge Roque.

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Wichita State 97, Nevada-Reno 69

Missouri Western 106, Missouri-Kansas City 84

Arkansas State 74, Southwest Missouri 56

Washburn 78, Northwest Missouri 72

Michigan State Grid Injuries All Time High On New Turf

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State University, playing all of its 10-game football schedule onsupposedly safer artificial turf, this year suffered more player injuries than ever before.

But while the team doctor believes a synthetic field allows players to run faster and hit harder, he doesn't blame that. Instead, says Dr. Lawrence Jarrett, the culprit is the modern equipment that's worn these days.

Out of 26 injuries for the MSU Spartans this year, 13 sidelined their victims for the rest of the season, Jarrett said. Some 19 "important players" missed "considerable portions" of the Spartans' 4-6 season this fall, said Fred Stabley, sports information director.

Last year, when MSU first began playing and practicing on the tough, asphalt-based playing surface, season-long injuries sidelined about a dozen players —more than twice the norm over all the years stretching back to 1896 when football started in East Lansing.

Safety was a widely stressed rationale for the various types of synthetic carpet that have been promoted. MSU had one installed during the summer of 1969 at a cost of $250,000.

Major manufacturers bought lavish advertisements in masscirculated sporting magazines and athletic trade publications to tout the contribution of their fields to avoiding injuries.

Wearing short, molded-rubber cleats long used by European soccer teams, players supposedly would face less risk to knees and ankles than they had with longer, nylon and metal cleats on grass and mud.

But 10 knee injuries and four sprained ankles led the list of categories that cost the Spartans top players on football Saturdays this year, Jarrett said.

Jarrett, white-haired and bluntly outspoken, won't knock the field, but says it does help speed up the collisions.

There's no question that the field adds a dimension to the game," says Jarrett.

"Linemen run faster. There's greater traction, they have better control, there's greater pursuit," he said.

And the more sophisticated uniform equipment, Jarrett is convinced influences the injury rate. He says he'd like to see some body like the Big Ten Athletic Commission order a return to some of the old equipment — especially leather helmets without face masks.

HONG KONG (AP) — Although she plans to marry her American coach and by doing so would become eligible to compete for the United States in the Olympics, the fastest woman sprinter in the world intends to continue running for Nationalist China.

Chi Cheng, 26, holder of four world records, said today that after her marriage to Vincent Reel she will retain her Nationalist Chinese nationality and hopes to represent her country in the Munich Olympics.

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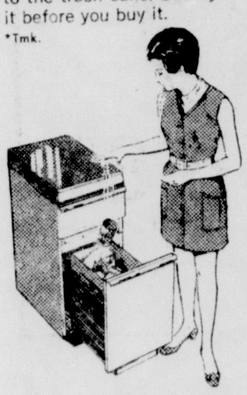

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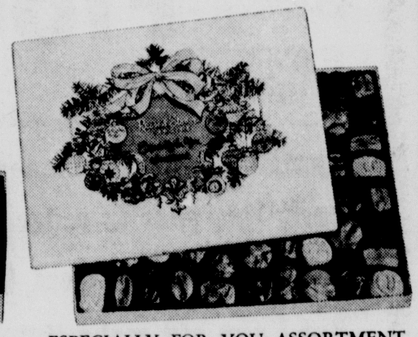

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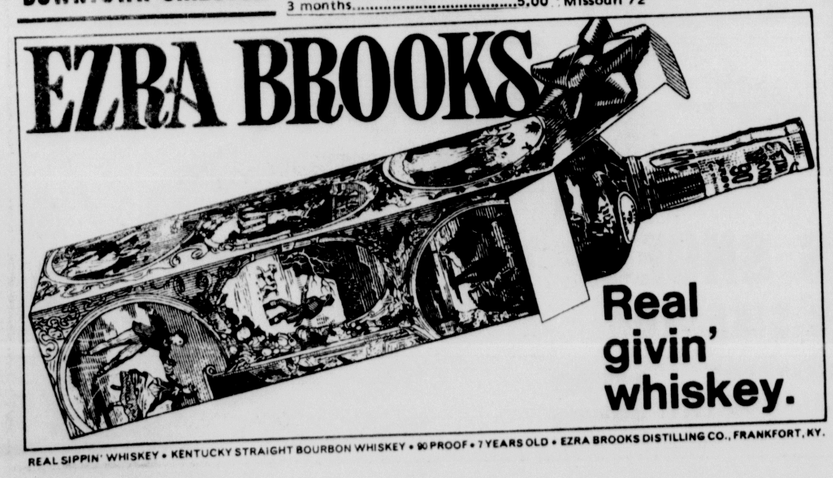

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LAND BANK TO MAKE NEW KIND OF FARM LOAN

Hal F. Robertson, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Associations of Sikeston, Missouri announced the new loan plan locally today as being a breakthrough in long-term credit offered to farmers. This new loan plan is called the OPEN-END FARM LOAN. "We have all heard of OPEN-END loans," said Robertson, "but never before have OPEN-END FARM LOANS been offered to farm owners on a long-term basis with a guaranteed line of credit."

"We are expecting a great deal of interest by farmers in this new plan because of its need and simplicity. Essentially the plan is this. The association and land bank establish a maximum line of credit and obligate themselves to advance loans up to that maximum amount for periods of 5 or 10 years depending on whether the loan is written for 20 or 26 to 35 years."

"What are the advantages? Quite a few," says Robertson. "The way I see it, a farmer owning or buying land can benefit from this new OPEN-END FARM LOAN because (1) he will have a guaranteed line of credit, (2) he will be able to take advantage of opportunities for capital investments quickly, (3) he can plan his financing of capital needs over a given number of years, (4) he will have more flexibility in the use of long-term credit and (5) he can get his long- term money more quickly without the expense he would have to pay to get a new loan.

When will the new OPEN-END FARM LOAN be available? "Right now," said Robertson. Details of the OPEN-END FARM LOAN are available at the Federal Land Bank Loan Association of Sikeston, Missouri.

Indians Home Debut Saturday

CAPE GIRARDEAU – Riding the crest of back- to- back conference victories on the road, the Southeast Missouri State College basketball team will perform on the home floor for the first time this season at 8 Saturday night.

The game at Houck Field House against Illinois State University will mark the first opportunity for local fans to observe the "pressure" offense and defense of new head coach Bob Cradic.

Cradic and his assistant, Carroll Williams, have guided the Indians to a 3-2 record thus far in the campaign.

Going into last Saturday's action at Jefferson City against Lincoln University, the Indians had beaten the University of Missouri – St. Louis and lost to Union University of Jackson, Tenn., and Concordia Seminary of St. Louis.

They evened their record with a 94-87 win over Lincoln and then went above .500 Monday evening by defeating the University of Missouri -- Rolla 78-75.

While the Lincoln victory was not exactly easy, the Tribe did lead most of the way. In contrast, the Cape crew trailed most of the evening at Rolla.

"We were down 11 points with some 6-8 minutes to go, but managed to come back with our all- court press," said Cradic, who is a real "bug" on defense.

But even after coming back, the Indians were behind by a bucket with only 30 seconds to go. However, the press was working to perfection and the Tribe stole a couple of passes and snatched victory from defeat.

"We were fortunate to win both of the games," said Cradic, "but it shows what we can do. If we play up to our potential, we can win.

"And if we can mintain our present attitude, we'll be pretty consistent. I'm convinced that attitude is going to be the key to this season, nd I'm quite pleased with ours at this time."

Illinois State, now a major college team in the new Midwestern Conference, also has a new coach this year in 59-year- old Will Robinson, who joined the collegiate ranks after a very- successful high chool career.

Going into a Thursday night game (Dec. 17) against Northeast Missouri State College of Kirksville, the Redbirds have a 4-1 record with wins over Bemidji State College, Western Illinois University, Ball State University, and Northern Illinois University. Their only loss was by three points to Central Michigan University.

ISU has three players averaging in double figures. They re 6-4 sophomore Doug Collins of Benton, Ill., 25.2; 6-3 junior Greg Guy of Lincoln, Ill., 15.0; and 6-5 forward Jim Smith of Mt. Vernon, Ill., 11.8.

Smith is also the team's leading rebounder with a 9.4 average, and Collins has already broken four Illinois State scoring records.

Southeast Missouri's leading scorer is Jim Anderson, a 6-3½ junior from Schererville, Ind. He is hitting the nets at a 23.6 clip per game.

Cradic said he has not yet decided upon his starting lineup for the ISU game. The new coach has been experimenting with various combinations.

Even Anderson did not start at Lincoln, and Herman Hunt, a 6-7 junior transfer student from Detroit, Mich., who had started the first three games, did not make the Lincoln- Rolla trip.

Subbing for Hunt at center was 6-5 junior Andrew Reid of St. Louis, Dennis Maritz, a 6-6 freshman from O'Fallon, also logged a good bit of playing time on the trip and has to be considered a potential starter, according to Cradic.

After Saturday's game the Indians will be out- of- action until Jan. 5 when they meet Arkansa State University in Jonesboro. Their next home game will not be until Jan. 16 when they will play Rolla again.

Illinois State defeated the Indians last season 84-76. Two years ago Southeast Missouri upset the Normal, Ill., squad by a 114-102 count.

GAME RESULTS

SEMO 75, Union Univ. - 89

SEMO 90, Univ. of Mo. - St. Louis - 87

SEMO 77, Concordia - 87

SEMO 94, Lincoln University - 87

SEMO 78, University of Mo. - Rolla - 75

Indians Mark 9th

HAYTI — Three players scored over 20 points for the Hayti Indians Tuesday night as coach Bill Beck's fourth ranked Tribe rolled over East Prairie, 88-47.

Buddy Moore led all scorers on the night as he connected for 25 while Northern McIntyre added 24 and Connie Smith 22.

Hayti started off slow, scoring only 16 points in first period, but added 24 in each of the next three to run their record to 8-0 on the season.

Steve Marshall fired in 16 in leading the Eagles scoring.

East Prairie gained a split as its B-team recorded a 49-47 victory.

Scoring:

Hayti (88)

McInture-24, Moore 25, Smith 22, Hackett 2, Wortham 2, Perkingdough 7, Jores 6. Totals: Fg-49; Ft-8; PF-10

East Prairie (47)

Parker 4, Armstrong 4, Moss 5, Marshall 16, Patton 2, Griffin 12, Turley 2, Gales 2. Totals: Fg-18; Ft-11; PF12

Hayti	16	24	24	24-88
East Prairie	10	17	9	11-47

Bloomfield Hands Jr. Rebs Defeat

BLOOMFIELD Jerry Lafferty and Keith Jackson scored seven points each in leading Bloomfield's seventh grade basketball team to a 30-26 win over Richland Monday night. It was the first defeat for the Jr. Rebels.

Richland's defeat was suffered at the free throw line where it scored on only four of 20 shots.

Mike Chafin led all scorers in the game as he netted nine for the Essex based squad while Jim Clay added eight.

The Rebels eighth grade used a balanced scoring attack to record its eighth win in nine games as they dumped the hosting Wildcats 47-36.

Rosevelt Johnson paced the Rebs scoring with 15 points. Randy Gaylord and Keith Francis added 14 and 11 respectively.

Bloomfield was led by Delbert Crenshaw with 16 and Stan Mick with 10

Coach George Cox's squads face Bell City tonight on the Jr. Cubs. court.

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Wednesday's Fights

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Denny Moyer, 157½, Portland, Ore., outpointed Orlando de la Fuentes, 160, Los Angeles, 10.

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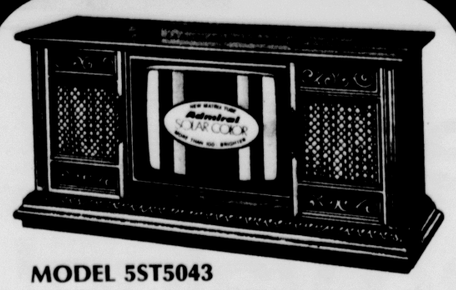

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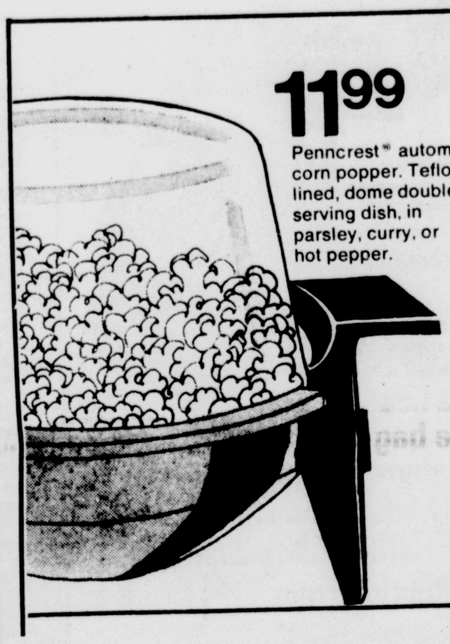

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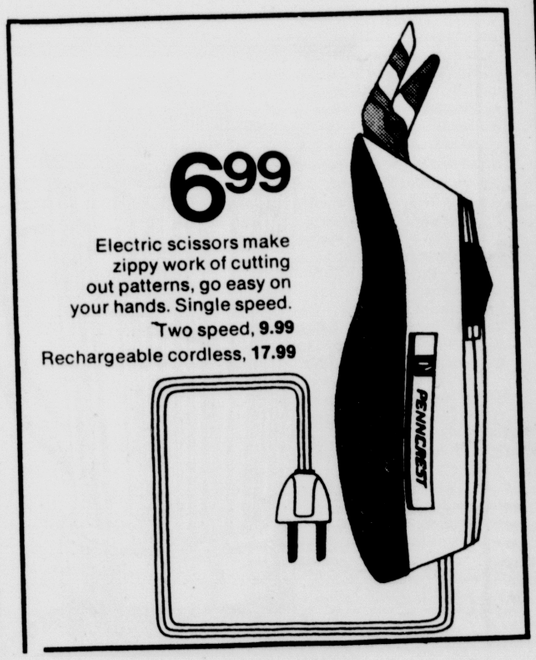

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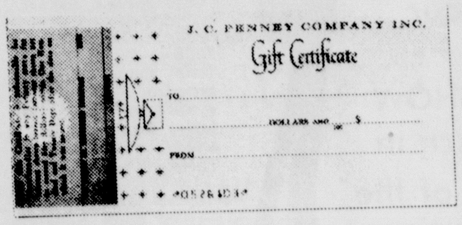

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Please tell me, Ann Landers, what do you think of that ad? What do you think of a drug store that would feature such a display? What do you think of this degree of frankness? Sign me---Fuddy Duddy Dad In Oakland

Dear Fud: (1) The ad, I believe is overstating the case, but there is more than a germ of truth in the allegation. (2) In my opinion such a display is offensive to a large number of people and is in extremely poor taste. (3) The trend is toward frankness, and may be healthy according to some behavioral experts, but this is too frank for me. If this labels me a square who is hoplessly out of date, move over and make room for one more.

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter from the woman who disliked having guests come into her kitchen and "help" her. Several years ago I clipped a wonderful little poem out of the newspaper. This poem should be tacked on the kitchen cupboard of every woman who had the problem. When an unwanted guests barges in, the irate hostess need not say a word -- if she points to the poem it will do the job. Here is the poem but I can't tell you where it came from.

Please stay away from my kitchen,
From my dishwashing, cooking and such.
You were kind to have offered to help me
And I do want to thank youso much.
I hope you won't think me ungracious
When I ask that you leave me alone,
For my kitchen is not very spacious
And my system is strictly my own.
So please stay out of my kitchen,
It may well prevent a few wars,
And when I am invited to your house,
I promise to stay out of yours. A Friend

Dear Friend: Thanks for writing. I can tell you where the poem came from -- my column. It's worth repeating, however, and I'm glad you sent it.

Dear Ann Landers: Three months ago I bet a friend $20 I could get a phony letter printed in your column. I wrote ten letters and they were all pretty darned good. The dealine passed yesterday. I lost my $20. You didn't print a single one of my masterpeices. How do you tell? ---Skunked.

Dear Skunked: Phony letters, like phony people, have an insincere quality -- hard to describe, but farily obvious if you know what to look for.

Then of course, a New Haven postmark is often a tipoff that the Yalees are at it again. Of course I get fooled now and then, but not very often anymore.

How will you know when the real thing comes along? Ask Ann Landers. Send for her booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference." Send 35 cents in coin and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Fabrics — Fashion's Pointer

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Find today's clothes a mite confusing? Who doesn't. For many the clue to help solve this quandary of what's in and what's out will be found in fabrics chosen for the season just ahead. It's here that a definite fashion direction emerges.

Burlington, largest manufacturer of textiles in the world, weaves and knits many of the clothes that give designers their inspirations. To share their fascinating world of fabrics with the consumer this fall in New York, the company opened a unique exhibition hall, aptly christened THE MILL, where visitors, transported along a moving walkway, are given a bird's-eye view of the steps needed to create the fabrics that have been elected to the top of the popularity poll this spring.

For the sporty set there's denim. And denim is perfect for the jeans and work clothes look that's part of the back-to-nature movement making its impact felt in the fashion world. It looks great when styled into overalls, the latest variation on the jumpsuit theme, or designed with a red, white and blue stripe for the new city shorts that will substitute for last year's miniskirt when the weather turns warm. (And, please, they should be worn only by the young.)

Polka dots are synonymous with springtime and this year is no exception. Fashion traditionalists will be happy to see them bouncing about in wonderful color combinations on a Qiana surah used for delicate, below-the-knee shirtdresses, jumpers and front-buttoned, zippered or split-level skirts.

Sharing fashion honors with the dots and denims are the striped and plaided seersuckers, fabrics that about a year ago surfaced strongly on the European scene. They are ideal for the costume looks that abound—flounce-skirted, one-of-a-kind looking peasant dresses in a newsy navy and tangerine stripe or delicate, puffed-sleeved, pastel-colored, prairie-girl styles that reflect a new interest in the stability of the past. They are perfect for the gal who wants to fantasize her way out of the current fashion dilemma.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Polka dot midi, photographed in front of the carpet tufting machine (left) is designed by Shannon Rodgers for Jerry Silverman. It is in Qiana surah, is bound in red and has bowed bodice. Posed amidst the symmetrical spinning frames, the Western-influenced outfit (right) features denim wide-legged pants belted with fringe and worn with a clinay knit shirt. Both are by Lynn Stuart for Mr. Pants.

James Hoban, an Irish-born architect, designed the White House in a competition that paid $500.

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Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jesse Taylor.

Marietta Presley, in harge of the program, told the members that each person has three vocabularies. One for spoken conversation, one for writing and the third, a recognition vocabulary,which is used in reading.

meetings and things

THURSDAY
East Prairie PT-A will host their annual Christmas Music program at 7:30 p.m. in the gymansium. Choral groups, the junior high band and the high school concert band will perform. There will be no business meeting.

THURSDAY
The Entre Nous club meet with Mrs. T. H. Grady of 418 W. Gladys at 7 p.m. Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Marvin Ralph. Co- hostess.

THURSDAY
Christmas carol singing at the community Christmas tree next to Morley Cafe at 7 p.m. Public. Refreshement will be served.

FRIDAY
Sikeston 4-H Club Teen Party in the Presbyterian church 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Ages 13 through 19. Presbyterian church youth special guests.

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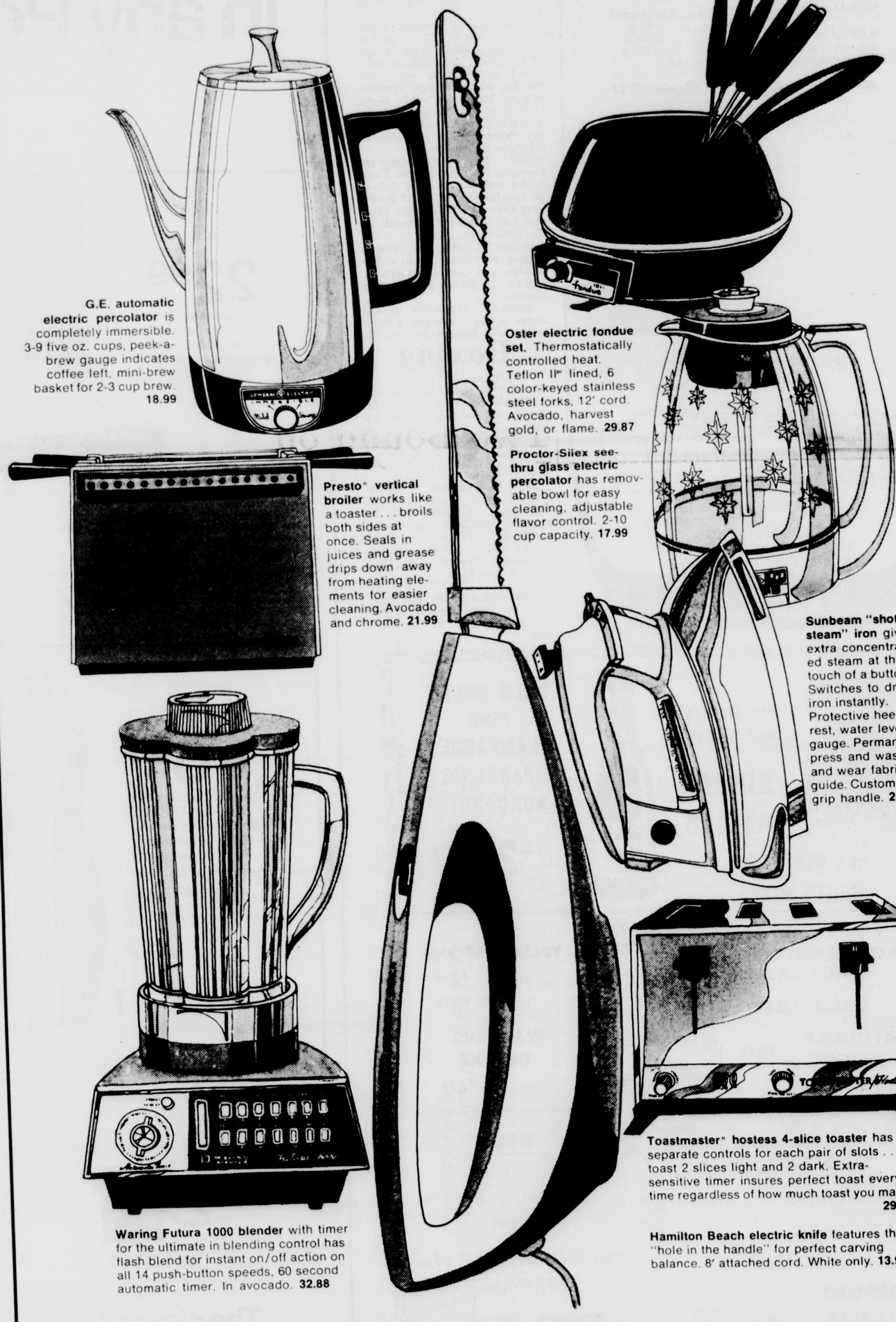

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PROLIFIC COW

NEW PLYMOUTH, New Zealand (AP) — An Ayrshire cow named Ora Camelia has had 15 calves, produced 8,007 lbs of butterfat and 205,578 lbs of milk. Ora Camelia, which is on a farm at Stratford, is the breed's top all-time producer in New Zealand.

A Christmas Story

The Miracle at Derrick, Texas

by Luise Putcamp, Jr.

Synopsis: Banker Skrind gleefully flourishes the letter he's about to mail telling the two Orphanage ladies that their old building is condemned. Gus Derek, the town's rich old man, doesn't say much, one way or the other. Only Fred Ketchum, the town druggist, thinks how it'll be at the Orphanage when the letter gets there.

"... and must be vacated by the first of the year."

CHAPTER VIII
BAD NEWS

MISS PRINCH WALKED slowly across the creaking Orphanage floor.

"Why ever in the world," she said, "would the City of Derrick, Texas be sending us a letter?"

Mrs. Motherwell straightened up from her dusting. "We've already had one bad letter this month," she said. "Maybe this one is good!"

There was the crisp sound of tearing paper, and in the gray light from the window, Miss Princh began reading aloud:

"—to inform you that the Orphanage building has been condemned as unsafe, unsightly and unsanitary —" Her voide stopped and Mrs. Motherwell, hovering behind her, went on:

"—and must be vacated by the first of the year so that demolition proceedings — oh, Addie!"

"Oh Julia!"

They looked at each other for a long minute, and through the thin walls they could hear the orphans, laughing about some Christmas secret.

"On the day before Christmas!" said Mrs. Motherwell. "How could they do it?"

Miss Princh made a wry face. "If they knew about that other letter, they'd be jumping with joy," she said.

No need to look at the other letter again — the one that said their benefactor was dead, and there wouldn't be any more check from him. They knew that one by heart.

"Now there's more reason than ever why we have to win the ten thousand dollars at the carol festival," said Mrs. Motherwell.

A sudden thought struck Miss Princh. "Addie," she said urgently, "have you told Christopher he's not going to sing in the festival?"

Mrs. Motherwell got very busy with the dust cloth. "Julia," she said, "I've never seen such a change in a boy! Why you'd never know —"

"Addie, have you *told* him?"

"Of course," said Mrs. Motherwell, "he's still not quite as lively as the others, but —"

Miss Princh leaned toward Mrs. Motherwell so she couldn't escape. "Addie!"

Mrs. Motherwell stopped dusting and her head dropped. "No, Julia, I haven't told him yet."

"But land sakes, Addie," exploded Miss Princh, "the carol sing is tonight! This very night!"

"I know," Mrs. Motherwell almost whispered. "But —"

"No buts!" said Mis Princh, her thin mouth even thinner than usual. "I'm going to get Christopher right now. And you've got to tell him."

She hurried out. Mrs. Motherwell sat down slowly in the chair she'd been dusting. She put a hand over her eyes. There was a soft knock at the door and Christopher came in, scuffing his shoes like a little old man. He stopped in front of her chair.

"Christopher," said Mrs. Motherwell, "I want to talk to you. About the carol festival tonight."

He looked up, then. For a minute his face was almost like any other little boy's face. And as Mrs. Motherwell looked at him, thoughts came.

She thought of the night the men from the oil fields had brought Christopher shivering to the door. She thought how he always sat in a corner, staring at his toes, until carol practice time. She thought then of the croak of his voice — and the wonderful light on his face — when he sang.

Then Mrs. Motherwell couldn't find the right words to say. So she said instead:

"Christopher, we'll all have to sing our best tonight. Our very best."

Christopher nodded very hard and scuffed out the door. He was hardly out before Miss Princh came hurrying back in, her face anxious.

"I couldn't, said Mrs. Motherwell. "Julia, I just couldn't do it."

Miss Princh stepped back. "Addie," she said solemnly, "we've been working together here for more than twenty years. But I —"

"Don't you see, Julia," said Mrs. Motherwell, "it would break his little heart to tell him."

"You're favoring one boy against all the other children," said Miss Princh relentlessly.

"But Julia —"

"With him singing, they don't have a chance at that ten-thousand-dollar prize. And they don't even know what we're up against."

"Then I'll tell them," said Mrs. Motherwell, almost in tears. "And I'll ask them what they would do."

NEXT: A Quandary.

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Two Bound on Larceny Charges

AP Newsfeatures

NEW MADRID — Two men were bound over to the Circuit Court when they waived preliminary hearings in the New Madrid County Magistrate Court of Judge Leo Hedgepeth in sessions during the past week, according to Mrs. Lorene Thompson, chief clerk of the court. She said that the judge granted a change of venue in one case and heard and assessed fines in 32 other misdemeanors.

Charged with grand larceny were Jesse Eugene McClarty and James Maudlin. When they waived their preliminary hearings, Judge Hedgepeth ordered them held for the trial in the higher court and set their bonds at $2500.00.

The two were charged in connection with the burglary of the Bill Farmer home near Lilbourn December 8, when a television set, a stereo set and some records were taken, and the theft from the automobile of Neal Ross of a citizens band radio and a bow and some arrows.

Judge Hedgepeth granted a change of venue to the Scott County Magistrate Court in the case of W. H. "Bill" Richards, who is charged with disturbing the peace.

Terry Mallet was fined $70.00 by the judge on a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating beer and Mallett was also sentenced to six months in the county jail and placed on probation.

In five other cases fines of $70.00 each were assessed against the defendants when they entered pleas of guilty to charges of possession of intoxicating beer. They were Donnie R. Freed, Teddy Lathum, Patsy J. Ritter, Brenda Gale Arthur and Bobby Bristo.

Charged with supplying intoxicating beer to minors, Carthel Atkins was fined $70.00.

In separate cases, Edgar Morrison and Arthur Halterman were charged with hunting rabbits without licenses and with hunting rabbits at nighttime and each was fined $60.00. Judge Hedgepeth stayed $30.00 of each fine on good behavior of the defendants.

A fine of $60.00 was assessed against William Henry on a charge of fishing with an unlicensed trammel net and fishing with a trammel net in restricted waters. The judge stayed $30.00 of the fine on good behavior.

Driving a motor vehicle while his operator license was under suspension caused a fine of $60.00 against James Henry Jones.

Glenn A. Chambers paid $85.00 and J. L. Wagner paid one of $80.00 on charges of excessive speed and others fined for speeding were Judith Ann Powers and Carl M. Thurman, $25.00 each; Hubert Houston Evans Jr., $20.00; and Gerald D. Jeffrey, Oscar Franklin and Dolan Junior Uthoff, $15.00 each.

Careless and imprudent driving counts brought fines of $35.00 each against Johnnie Nelson and Jimmy Ray Douglas, and $15.00 each against Warren P. Major, Ramon Riss Garcia and James Thomas Buys.

Kenneth Eugene Cox paid $35.00 on a charge of having no Missouri Public Service Commission authority.

Fines of $15.00 each were assessed against Jerry Dale Redden for operating a motor vehicle beyond license limit, James William Feltus for having no operator license, Walter D. Kearbey Jr., for violation of restrictions of permit, James Cummings of having no Missouri operator license, William Albert Graham and Danny Wayne Atchley for having no operator licenses.

Meril Dee Silmon paid $11.00 for having no operator license.

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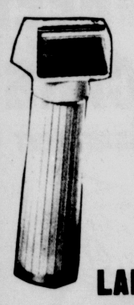

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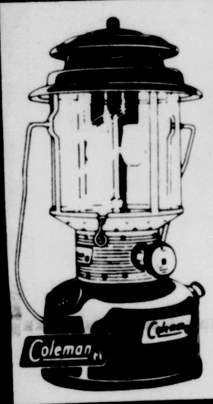

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Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Roscoe M. Summers, deceased, A.W. Summers. Exc. FINAL SETTLEMENT. (A.W. Summers, by paragraph II of will is successor to all of lots 15,16 and 17, block 3, Fairview Add'n., Illmo, Scott Co., Mo.)

Estate of LaVerne Gossett, deceased, R.H. Decker, Personal Repr. ORDER. (Decker discharged as personal representative.)

Estate of V.B. Brown, incompetent, K.L. Dement, Guardian. ORDER. (Guardian ordered to pay all indebtedness to date, and after proper notice, prepare and file final settlement, close the estate in Mo., and transfer same to State of Tenn.

Estate of J.R. Brown, a minor, K.L. Dement, Guardian. ORDER (same as above case.)

Estate of Callie Nabors, deceased, J.L. Nabors, Exc. FINAL SETTLEMENT Filed.

Estate of Edna Limbaugh, deceased, Boyd Summers, Jr., Exc. FINAL SETTLEMENT. (Boyd Summers, Jr., $500.00; Boyd Summers, Sr., $500.00; Mrs. Ruth Welker, $300.00; 1st Methodist Church, $3,852.95.)

Estate of Wm. Northington, deceased, Mary Elizabeth Northington and Betty Ann Tongate, Exc's. ORDER. (payment of $650.00 to C.P.A. for services rendered to the estate.)

Estate of J. D. Mann. Deceased, T. L. Arnold, Adm. DEMAND ALLOWED. ($1,468.48, amount due for funeral expenses, with interest at 6% as 1st class demand, from date of allowance.

Blodgett News

by Betty Marshall

WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party for club members and their husbands was held Dec. 10th in the the home of Mrs. Catherine Marshall. Her home was beautifully decorated throughout and upon arriving, guests placed their gifts under a silver tree. Later in the evening Santa appeared in his red suit, black boots, white beard and all, ringing a bell to distribute the gifts under the tree to the club members and their guests. Charles Bethune played Santa Claus.

Several games in keeping with the Christmas season were played during the evening, and prizes were given the winners. Games were in the charge of Mrs. Hazel Withrow and Mrs. Virginia Beggs. A delicious party plate was served by Mrs. Edith Strayhorn, Mrs. June Hart, Mrs. Leathal Rister, Mrs. Edith Strayhorn, and Mrs. Hazel Bethune, who were in charge of refreshments.

Christmas carols were sung and a delightful time was had by all. Those members and guests attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune, Mrs. A.E. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Edmondson, Mrs. W.O. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Catherine Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marshall, Mrs. I.H. Marshall and Alfred Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Rister, Charles Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strayhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Withrow.

MOVED

Mr. and MRs. Norman Evans and family have moved into the Marvin Arsta home south of town. The Arsta family recently moved to Sikeston.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurst are parents of a daughter, Deana LaDon, born Sunday, Dec. 6 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and has a brother, Marty.

PARENTS OF SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Largent at 11:23 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11th at the Mo. Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The baby is their first child and has been given the name, Kevin Rice. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Oran News

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Those that will celebrate their birthdays this week are Marsha Pobst, Nina Marie King, Ora Dean Prindle, Gary Joe Gately, Rita Friga, and Janet Sallee. Those that will celebrate their anniversary are Mr. and MRs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Soehlig.

O.A.B.:

The Christmas Party for the Ozark Association for the Blind was held Dec. 6, 1970 at the Knight of Columbus hall at Oran, Mo. The Farrett Bus to haul the 33 members was furnished by the LIons Club of Ste. Genevieve, Mo. and was driven by Mr. Henry Stanton of Ste. Genevieve.

Those from St. Louis, Mo. were Mr. John Busch the attorney for the Association, Mrs. Alma Murphy President for the federation of the blind, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsicker, Miss Donna McDaniel President of the Ozark Association of the Blind, and Mrs. Charles Rigdon, Florissant, Mo.

Those attending from Ste. Genevieve were Miss Mejello and Miss Gladys Rigdon, Mr. and MRs. John Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Voron Sucher and grandchildren, Mrs. Leo Sucher, Miss Bernette Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Basler, President of the Lions Club of Ste. Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDaniel and Grandson, Mrs. Irene Stoll and daughter Linda. Those from Farmington, Mo. were Mr. and MRs. Bill Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. Sherman O'Dell and Mr. Henry Conrad. Mrs. Grace Young, and Mrs. Coletta Hebenstrite of Benton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Melber Nehner Perryville, Mo. Those of Oran attending were Mr. Joe Bisher, Mr. and MRs. Aaron Anthony Pres. of the Oran Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hirschowitz, Mr. and MRs. Junior Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ebon McCallister and Stephanie, MR. and Mrs. Robert Dirnberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Gosche, Mr. and MRs. Harold Gische, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Hahn, Father Ingolsby and the Sisters of the Precious Sister Mary Charles and Sister Mary Norma, Mr. and MRs. Frank Amrhein & Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidemore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dannamueller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Asmus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dirnberger, Mr. and MRs. Lawrence Seyer, Miss Rita Hooker, Mirs. Anna Hooker, Mrs. Wilma Pfefferkorn, Mrs. Clara Snider, Mrs. Ida Halter, Mr. Ben Sietman, Mrs. Reba Collins, Mrs. Gussie Simpher, Mrs. Caroline Urhahn, Mr. Joe Miller, Mr. Richard RAndolph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner Sr. The Music was furnished by the Varietys they are Jerry Dirnberger, Jerry Tindall and Leonard Dirnberger, Mrs. Jerry Dirnberger and children and Mrs. Jerry Tindall and daughter also attended.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Harold Gosche it was a pair of pillow cases.

The O.A.B. held a short business meeting after the meal of Turkey, ham and chicken and all the trimmings then there was a gift exchange and a Santa Claus present everyone wished each other a very merry Christmas then they all enjoyed a social hour. The turkeys for the meal were furnished by Wilma Pfefferkorn and Aerial Brinker.

The O.A.B. would like to thank the Oran State Bank for their donation and the cooks for their help in preparing the meal.

The Oran Lions Club presented Mrs. Wm. Kilhavner Sr. with a gift.

DEATH

Mr. Charles Taylor a cousin of Mr. Wm. Kilhafner Sr. passed away last Wed. and the body was taken to Puxico. Mo. on Fri. for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner Sr., Mrs. Amanda Gische and Miss Tony Miller and Mr. Andrew Miller all attended the services.

VISITING IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Denton FAulconer and daughter Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Faulconer of St. Louis, Mo. were week end visitors of their nother and grandmother, Mrs. ilma Foulconer.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley, Mr. and MRs. Brian Jolly, Mrs. Jess Phillips, Mr. and MRs. Paul Neal, Paula and Helen, Mrs. ERline Davenport and Mrs. Claude Ponder, Chaffee, Mo. Mr. A. E. Damron and son David of Kevil, Kentucky, and Bill Hudgens, Oran.

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After 38 Years in Same Location, McAmis Retiring

By LEO SCHADE

Not many men can boast of being a store manager in the same city and in the same location for more than 38 years.

An exception is Z. E. "Mac" McAmis, manager of Woolworth Company store at 114-116 Front St.

26 at the time he came to Sikeston in July of 1932, as the manager of the first Woolworth store, he was full of vim and vigor. He soon learned it took a lot of zip. He came here at the heighth of the depression.

McAmis had been assistant manager at a large Woolworth store on North Main street in Memphis when it was a five and 10- cent store.

The store in Sikeston was different. From the beginning it offered items costing up to 29 cents.

The store opened in the old Dr. J. H. Kready building, whose owner operated a drug store and pharmacy.

In 1959 the Woolworth company leased the east portion now in use from Lyman Bowman after which the store was enlarged.

As McAmis tells it:

"The first few years was lean ones, but we still had a nice year. It must be remembered people did not have much money, and at that time every one depended on cotton as the number one crop. It was cotton picking time in the fall that made business boom.

"I deem it a privilege and honor to have been associated with one store so long, and have so many loyal friends, and now can enjoy them even more after my retirement on Dec. 31."

Asked about a few unusual experiences McAmis was quick to reply:

"You go through various dealings with people, but how can I forget the time a woman was in the store, and had an umbrella on her arm folded and had placed a number of store items in it. I called her hand on it and she immediately struck me over the head with it, causing the umbrella to break in pieces scattering a large number of small pieces of merchandise on the floor."

"The store has always operated on a cash basis from the very beginning, and we have had very fine customer relations all these years, and have received their friendly comments. This is satisfaction enough, when you add up the 38½ years."

McAmis married to Anna Louise Miller of Athens, Ga., and the couple moved to Sikeston.

They have Edwin Earl McAmis, a son, who is a member of a law firm in New York city, and a daughter, Anna Louise, married to a doctor, stationed at Camp Zama, Japan hospital, an army major. The McAmis have three grandchildren.

He is a member of the First United Methodist church, and was a member of the Kiwanis club 30 years, serving as president and in other offices.

In commenting on his coming retirement McAmis said, "my wife and I hope to break the routine monotony over the past many busy years. We have purchased a small trailer, and will take short trips to the south shortly after the first of the year."

"However, we will always return to Sikeston after a short stay, to our home at 812 N. Kingshighway. It will always give us an opportunity to visit our children and grandchildren."

"My last day with Woolworth's will be Dec. 31, after which the store management will be turned over to Lloyd D. Martin of Wichita, Kans.

Z. E. McAmis in the Woolworth store.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am Bryan David Winfield. I am only 1½ years old so my Mommy is writing for me. My Grandma and Mommy says I'm kind of naughty, but you can bring me some toys anyway. I want, cars, a dog to sleep with, gun and holster, rocking horse, and a lug truck like my Daddy drives with a horn to blow. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa cause I love them all.
Love, Bryan Winfield

Dear Santa,
My name is Craig Winfield. I am 6 years old and attend Morley Head Start. I've been fairly good so far, so for Christmas I want,
A B-B gun, Johnny Lightning Race set, SSP cars, Train Set, Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots, Space Ship and Space Man.
Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa. Daddy drives a bit truck and may not be home for Christmas but bring him something anyway.
Love,
Craig Winfield

Dear Santa,
My name is Roy Lee Winfield. I am 8 years old and in 3rd grade at Morley School. I have been pretty good this year so for Christmas please bring me, Rock'em Sock'em Robots, SSP Cars, A Wizzer, Johnny Lightning Race set, a football, and trucks and cars.
Don't forget Mommy and Daddy. Especially Daddy because he drives a big truck and may not be home for Christmas. Also my Grandma and Grandpa.
Love Roy Lee
Winfield

Dear Santa,
I've been a mean little girl. I hope you will bring me a easy bake oven for Christmas, and a easy curl and my Uncle Ernie Ray Walker from Viet Nam.
Laura Walker
12156 Marshall St.
Charleston, Mo.
P.S. Santa I will leave you cookies and milk for you and your elves.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronna Kay Hubbard. My Mommy is writing my letter for me because I am only two and a half years old.
Mommy says I've been a good girl, so I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll and anything else that you want me to have.
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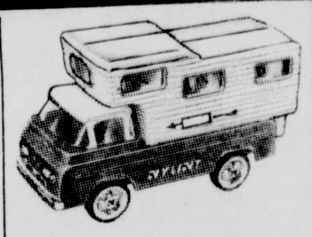

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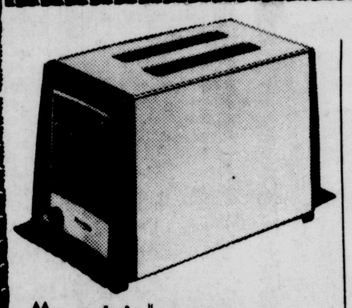

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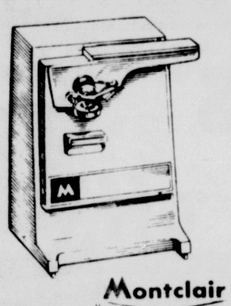

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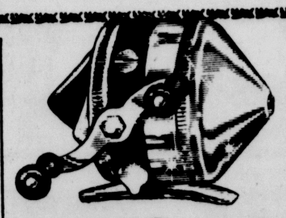

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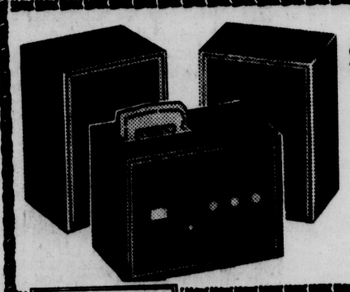

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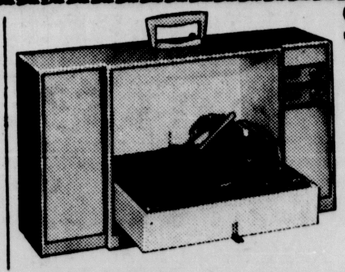

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Wednesday Midweek Bible Study 7:30

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Marvin Graham-Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Training Union 6:00
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00
Mid Week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Missionary Society of the Church of God had their annual Christmas Party Thursday Evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy Reeves. Members; Mamie Foister, Dimple Carter, Margaret Mize, Jeannie Williams, VErna Gilliland, Daisy Reeves, Velma Jackson, Sandra McClellan and Kathleen McClellan and one visitr; Doris Mize enjoyed the evening. A program on "HOPE" based on the Christmas Story was presented. Gifts exchanged, Secret Pals were revealed. Refreshments were served. The closing prayer was prayed by Mamie Foister.

MORLEY P.T.A.

The date for the Morley Elementary School P.T.A. was changed to Friday December 18 at 7:00 p.m. The Children wil' present their Christmas Program

MISSOURI COMMUNITY BETTERMENT PROGRAM

Several Citizens met Saturday afternoon at the vacant lot next to the Morley Cafe to decorate a Christmas tree. The tree was given by C. B. Taylor. Among those who helped decorated were: Mayor Olivia Lee, Chairman- Gene Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Matthews, Ben Holland, Con and Bob McArthur, Glenda, Vera, Jerra, and Molly May, Anita, Sh[illegible]a and Mark Freed, Myrtle Wa[illegible]r, Jim Ryles, Ann Grogan, Ma[illegible] Brunke and Kathleen McClellan.

At this tree Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:00 the Sing-Out group will be leading in a Community Christmas Carol Singing. Everyone invited. Refreshments will be served. Also Santa Claus has promised to put in an appearance at the tree.

L.P.N. PARTY

Monday Evening the L.P.N. Class of Sikeston had their Christmas Party, Geneva Turner and Sandra McClellan attended. The evening of Carol singing, Refreshments and Gift exchange was an enjoyable one.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON VISITING

Mrs. Dimple Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Files of Sikeston, Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Murphy and Ronald visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson and Bertha Irvin. Mrs. Irvin accompanied her daughter and grandson home to Paragould, Arkansas.

VISITS FRIEND

Mrs. Daisy Reeves visited with Vivian Johnson in the George Foister home Sunday AFternoon.

SIKESTON GUESTS

Raymond and Kathleen McIntyre of Sikeston visited in the John Campbell home Sunday.

SIKESTON SHOPPERS

Saturday AFternoon Margaret Mize, Daisy Reeves and Doris Mize were shopping in Sikeston.

DECORATION

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the Morley Community. The home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Missouri Community Betterment Program will end this week. The Winners will be revealed Thursday Nigt at the Community Tree.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owens took Doris Mize back to her home at Scott A.F.B. Doris has been visiting the past two weeks with friends and relatives of this area.

POPLAR BLUFF VISIT

Gladys Cummins, Mamie Foister, and Doris Mize visited on day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faith of Poplar Bluff.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Visitors in the Amzie Cook home Sunday were; Mrs. Opal Robertson of Sikeston, Mrs. Shirley Warren of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of St. Louis, Mrs. Floyd Powl and daughter of Morley, Mrs. Howard Stevens and daughters of Oran, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Warren and daughters of Oran, nd Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook of Morley.

V.F.W. AUX.

Mrs. Grace Curd and the other members of the Morley V.F.W. Aux. had supper last Tuesday evening at the Rustic Inn at Sikeston. There were 10 guests and a special guest was the District President from Dexter.

GONE VISITING

Mrs. Isabell Gadberry has gone to visit her daughte; and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marchbanks of MOntgomery City, Mo. Mrs. Gadberry plans to spend the Holidays.

MO. DELTA HEAD START

35 students of MORLEY HEAD START went this week to the County Health Center at Benton to receive their measles shot.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Go-Bye- Bye, and a popcorn popper. Also some play dishes and nurse kit.
Don't forget my brothers and sister.
I am five years old
Thank you Santa
Jerra May
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pop gun - some toy animals - and a real milk cow that you sit under and squeeze real milk from.
Don't forget my family and all the little children everywhere.
I am three and one- half years old. I try hard to be a good boy.
Bye, Santa,
Jay May
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Joe Emerson. I am 8 years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a guitar, B-B gun, drum set, operation game and that's all please, and please don't forget my 2 little brothers. They would like something nice too.
Love,
Randy Joe Emerson
Morley, Mo.
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the snack bar.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Dale Emerson. I live in Morley, Mo. and I am 7 years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a B-B gun, walkie talkie, some games from my Mama, and one of the largest race tracks! Santa, I wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Ricky Emerson
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the snack bar.

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy Emerson. I am 2 yeas old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a gun and holster set, and a little bicycle. Thank you.
Love,
Timmy Emerson
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the snack bar.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, in the first grade and attend Southeast School. My teacher is Mrs. Owens.
I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Please bring me another Big Wheel. I wore last years out, a gun set, a supper Spirograph, a Spirofoil, a real watch and a snorkel, mask and set of fins for swimming.
Please don't forget my sister Cammie, and my cousin Angie and all my family and friends.
Ricky Elfrank
244 Kinder Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chuckie McIntyre. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a crane, a tractor and trailer, a pair of houseshoes, and a road grader.
Chuckie McIntyre

Dear Santa,
My name is Sherrie McIntyre. I am 7 years old and I'm in the First grade. For Christmas I want a cowgirl suit, and a new bike, a baby Pen Pal, and a coloring book and colors. There will be cookies and milk waiting on the table for you.
Sherrie McIntyre

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Dock and I have been a pretty good boy this year.
For Christmas I would like a Wizzard, top, cars and trucks and a bicycle. And please don't forget my sisters Denise and Cheryl, they would like a bicycle also, and any thing else.
We will have cookies and milk waiting for you
We love you.
Cheryl Denise
& Robert
P.S. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all my kin folks.
P.S.S. and please don't forget the class of "76."

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brad and I am 4 years old. I have tried very hard to be good this past year. Would you please bring me these things for Christmas? A John Deere combine and planter, a cash register, a Johnny West doll, a "Scorpios" space man and a race car set. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
I will leave a treat for you Christmas night.
I love you,
Bradley McDonald
314 Virginia
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fisher Price Dump truck, Noah's Ark, Lone Ranger Set, G.I. Joe and Tonka Road Race Set.
Remember all the children in the world.
Don't forget my friend Roy Dale, he cut his arm and can't go to school.
Please bring my Ma a clock and Aunt "Tootie" some gloves.

Bring Daddy a big tool box and please bring Mommy a dish washer.
Thanks Santa for everything. I'll leave the door unlocked for you.
Jimmy A. Johnson
309 Marion St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like some games called Battle Ship. I also would like some of these jig-a-mu- things. They are called barbells isn't that nice. Can you guess what else I want, it is another game called Don't Break the Ice. I sure do want a lot more stuff but I can't think of them. Oh by the way my name is Jay Cox and I am nine and a half years old. Well I've got to go by by Santa.
Your
Friend,
Jay Cox
79 the great!

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Winfield. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at Morley, Mo. School. I have been good this year so for Christmas I want.
Easy Bake Oven, Doll House, Peggy Pen Pal or Chatty Kathy, Barbie Fashion Show, Dishes, Clothes.
Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and Grandpa and Grandma. Especially Daddy cause he drives a truck to California and may be there for Christmas so you will have to watch for him.
Love Kelly Winfield

Muskie-Eagleton Ticket Becomes '72 Possibility

By EDWARD W. O'BRIEN
Chief of The Globe-Democrat Washington-Bureau

WASHINGTON — Missouri Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton is being talked about among some Democratic politicians as a possible vice presidential running mate in 1972 on a national ticket headed by Maine Sen. Edmund Muskie.

Muskie reportedly has told associates he would "feel at home" with any of three midwest senators on the Democratic ballot — Sens. Eagleton, Walter Mondale, of Minnesota, or Harold Hughes, of Iowa.

The report was published Monday in the Magazine "U.S. News and World Report." Muskie has been quoted similarly about Eagleton by others.

Eagleton's reaction to a reporter was that while he is "very flattered," he is "certainly not running for vice president."

The Missourian is completing only his second year as a senator. However, despite his freshman status, he has attracted attention in this city for his aggressive and articulate attention to a number of Senate issues.

As a member of the senate liberal bloc, he has participated in the floor effort to cut Defense Department spending. He has spoken out on a variety of social issues.

Both Eagleton and Muskie are Catholics. While there is no longer a bar to a Catholic on a national ticket, a Democratic slate with two candidates of the same denomination would obviously lack balance.

Eagleton has worked with Muskie, as members of the Sente Public Works Committee, on anti-pollution legislation, which has been one of Muskie's specialties.

A little more than ten years ago, another Missourian - Sen. Stuart Symington came very close to the Democratic nomination for vice president on the ticket headed by the late John F. Kennedy.

Symington had sought the presidential nomination as a compromise between backers of Mr. Kennedy and the then Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson.

When Kennedy swept to a convention victory, many of his associates believed that Symington would be selected by the presidential nominee as the vice presidential candidate.

But the choice instead was of Mr. Johnson, through a set of circumstances which will seem to be partly clouded in mystery.

The general opinion among Democrats here is that Muskie is the front- runner for the 1972 presidential nomination.

He is an all but announced candidate and has a functioning campaign office in downtown Washington staffed by more than 20 persons.

He seems to be trying to nail down a position as a middle-of-the road Democrat- liberal enough to set himself clearly apart from President Nixon but not radical enough to scare most voters.

If he suffers a disadvantage in having been the Democrats' losing candidate for vice president in 1968, he might be helped by having as a running mate in 1972 a relatively new personality such as Eagleton, Mondale, or Hughes.

Another reason for Eagleton's high standing with Democratic colleagues has been his willingness to campaign in other states in their behalf.

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Nonprofit Group Plays Leading Environmental Movement Role

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
AP Science Writer

An organization housed in a 200-year-old farmhouse far out on New York's Long Island has swiftly become the public defender of the environmental movement.

It is called the Environmental Defense Fund and it is a nonprofit organization of lawyers, scientists and citizens dedicated to the protection of environmental quality.

The work the fund is now doing, many observers believe, will probably shape much of the course of the fight to save the environment in the years ahead.

It is in the courts, the fund believes, that the citizen will be able to effectively challenge the giants of government and industry.

"The Environmental Defense Fund," it says, "believes that the judiciary is the one social institution already structured to provide the wise responses that may enable us to avert ecological disaster."

—The EDF has recently sued the Montrose Chemical Corp. to compel it to stop discharging DDT into the Los Angeles sewer system, which empties into Santa Monica Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

—The EDF is awaiting a hearing on its motion for a preliminary injunction to stop further construction by the Army Corps of Engineers of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal, which the EDF says will destroy the wild Oklawaha River.

—The EDF also has filed suit against the Army engineers to block construction of a dam on the last major free-flowing river in southern Arkansas, the Cossatot River.

—The EDF has started legal action against the Federal Aviation Administration on the SST, the Agriculture Department and the Health, Education and Welfare Department on pesticides and a fire ant eradication program and on the elimination of lead from auto exhausts.

The Environmental Defense Fund was born in the controversy over DDT, first on Long Island, then in Michigan and Wisconsin. It was incorporated in October, 1967, originally supported by the National Audubon Society, but until early this year was running without substantial funds.

"At the beginning of this year, EDF was a fragile organization," says Edward Lee Rogers, EDF general counsel and a former Justice Department lawyer. "We were at a low ebb financially."

Rogers, with executive director Roderick A. Cameron, and others, talked of becoming a general membership organization. To avoid becoming unmanagable, they decided members would not vote, there would be no fancy magazine.

"We said we'd tell the members we'll give them what they want—action, in the courts," Rogers says.

The turning point came when Cameron decided to spend about $5,000 of the organization's total remaining assests of $23,000 on an advertisement in the New York Times on Sunday, March 29, headlined "Is Mother's Milk Fit for Human Consumption?" It referred to the amount of DDT in the human body.

The ad appealed for members, starting at $10 for a basic membership. It produced $7,000, a profit, and the EDF turned to a direct mail campaign and now has 10,000 members, a stable financial base and a chance at major foundation support.

EDF has enough money to continue operating for about four months if money stopped coming in—it continues to come in—and hopes to maintain that kind of financial backlog. "We're not trying to maintain a big kitty," Rogers says. "We run lean."

EDF has 23 cases in some phase of prosecution throughout the country and is looking into several others. Rogers says the EDF chooses its spots carefully: "We're militants, but we're not zealots."

Among those on the EDF board of trustees are Dr. Charles F. Wurster, a specialist on pesticides at the State University of New York at Stony Brook; former Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, and a new member Democratic Rep. Richard L. Ottinger, recently defeated in a bid for the U.S. Senate from New York.

A major aspect of the work the EDF is doing concerns the setting of precedents in environmental law, while at the same time solving specific environmental problems.

Two years ago, for example, EDF filed suit in Montana against the Hoerner-Waldorf Corp., charging that the firm's pulp and paper mill was causing extensive air pollution in the Missoula Valley.

The case moved slowly in court, EDF says, and recently the court dismissed the case on a technicality. The EDF claims that "as a result of pressures aroused by the litigation, the company undertook a $13.5-million air pollution abatement program that is well on the way to solving the problem."

And further, the EDF says, the decision in the case contained language that for the first time in a federal court recognized the constitutional right of citizens to a healthful environment.

In the ruling, Senior U.S. District Judge W. D. Murry said:

"I have no difficulty in finding that the right to life and liberty and property are constitutionally protected. Indeed the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments provide that these rights may not be denied without due process of law, and surely a person's health is what, in a most significant degree, sustains life.

Key Crop Report Due On Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will issue Friday a detailed report on 1970 crop production that will provide an important indicator for final determinations on next year's programs for key crops.

The report is an annual summary of all major crop production this year. Officials said on Dec. 8 that the information will be needed before final decisions can be made for 1971 "set aside" programs for wheat, feed grains and cotton.

At that time, the department announced tentative set-aside requirements for next year to give farmers an idea how much crop land they will have to take from production to qualify for 1971 crop price supports and payments.

Friday's report will include updated estimates on 1970 corn output, one of the most important factors in figuring out next year's program formulas. In November the corn estimate was 4.1 billion bushels, down 15 per cent from July expectations largely because of blight and drought.

The tentative proposals for 1971 set-aside acreages are aimed at larger production of the three crops next year. At present, the feed grain set aside is set at 20 per cent of a farmer's base acreage of corn and grain sorghum.

But this is subject to change later—probably in late January or February—after USDA experts have had an opportunity to study updated reports including Friday's estimates.

An annual report on winter wheat plantings for 1971 harvest is scheduled for Dec. 23. It also will be studied by the programmers.

Probably the most important ingredient for final determination of 1971 programs will be a special survey among farmers in 35 states to find out how much and which crops they intend to plant.

Oran News

BETTER HOMES AND CHILDREN EXTENSION CLUB:

The Better Homes and Children Extension Club met Tues. Dec. 8. They all went to Two Tony's at Sikeston for their noon meal and then returned to the home of Mrs. Jeanne Wallace for the election and installation of 1971 officers. The new Officers for the year are President MRs. Jean Moroni, Vice- president Mrs. Jeanne Wallace, Secretary Mrs. Donna Taylor and REporter MRs. Margie Scheeter. The installation was a candle lighting ceremony. After all the business was over they enjoyed refreshments of punch and cake.

On Sat. night Dec. 12, 1970 the Better Homes and Children Extension Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delane Streeter The members and their husbands that attended were Mr. and MRs. Stanley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scheeter and Mr. and MRs. Colie B. Taylor Jr. All enjoyed a very good time and had refreshments and played games.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scheeter have opened a gift shop behind their home the shop is called Margie's Gift Shop and is open for business at all times except Friday. The shop is located off highway 77 up the hill from Brinker Bros. Service Station.

Mrs. Scheeter is giving Ceramic classes to the 4-H members of New Hamburg Mo. now until Christmas after Christmas she will be teaching the Girl Scouts. There is no charge for these lessons and anyone interested in ceramics should contact Mrs. Scheeter. Right now she has lots of Christmas arrangements and all kinds of candles and any thing in ceramics that you would like for a gift or for your own use. Mr. and Mrs. Scheeter invite everyone to come and browse through the shop to see what all they have.

The red stripe on the barber's pole represents blood spilled in early bloodletting practices, the white stripe the bandage, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were irregular in early dealings today.

On the opening, wheat was 1/8 cent a bushel lower to 5/8 higher, December 1.67 7/8; corn was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, December 1.51 1/2; oats were 1/8 lower to 1/2 higher, December 85 3/8 cents and soybeans were 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher, January 2.97 3/4.

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SHOW & TELL

Hello once again. If by now you are bored with the letters to Santa, perhaps this refreshing pause will bring one ounce of sunshine into your life, but I doubt it.

The two flicks playing presently at the Malco are really amazing for Sikeston — I mean, let's face it, the people of this town are making a genuine effort to lead as sheltered a life as possible and the Malco is showing a flick about a prostitute on one screen and eight screaming homosexuals on the other— take your pick. I Admire The Malco.

My choice was "The Grasshopper". The movie itself is not that great. The director uses all of the little tricks of today's movie industry, to try and sell his picture — such as making sure there is dope in the flick (that gets the kids interested in the movie), having racial overtones, (that gets the radicals interested in the movie,) having nudity (that gets me interested in the movie).

The basic story is about a 19 year old girl that runs away from home and for the next three years — marries a black man, becomes a prostitute, goes sky - writing obscene language — you know, just the normal life of a 19 year old girl.

Seriously, the movie was really fine. Jacqueline Bisset, stars, and she can write obscene language in my sky anytime she wants. One more thing — I would like to suggest that Jim Brown, former running back for the Cleveland Browns, should renegotiate his contract to play football again, because it's darn sure he can't act.

OK, here goes. I don't know for the life of me, how I can be expected to write about a movie starring eight homosexuals, without using the barroom language I picked up along the way, but here goes.

"THE BOYS IN THE BAND" are a fine bunch of ladies — real sweeties, ya know. They fly across the screen in such vivid fashion that it leaves little to the imagination. Let me say that again, the movie itself is not really that obscene — very little flesh and violence, etc., but there is more implied sex than you can shake a stick at.

The story concerns one queen (Leonard Frey) and his birthday party. Seven of his friends join him and the fun begins.

I guess I don't know much about the gay people, other than what I read on bathroom walls, but I got bored. They each went into such depth about the reasons they are the way they are, that it really is a drag.

Cliff Gorman steals the show and believe me it is a show. He is as "you know what" as a three dollar bill and he doesn't mind who knows it. As a matter of fact he's rather proud of it.

Nevertheless, the film is well worth seeing whether you expect to get an insight into another world or whether you are just looking for an evening of humor mixed with sadness.

I want to wish all a Merry Christmas and hope that Santa fills your stocking with loads of goodies. By For Now.

Kleine Goes on Trial for Death Of Two Youths

POPLAR BLUFF (AP) — The trial of Theodore Kleine, charged in the killing of two St. Louisans in southeast Missouri last June 21, began Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Kleine, 20, also of St. Louis, was granted a change of venue from Dunklin to Butler County. Murder charges against his brother, Dennis, 17, were dropped, said Dunklin County Prosecutor Frank Holder.

The two were arrested after the bodies of Brian Bradford, 19, and Mary Lou Seutter, 17, were found in the St. Francis River four miles west of Campbell. They had been shot.

Authorities said all four persons listed the same St. Louis address.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
St. Louis	30	8.5	—1.8
Chester	27	11.3	—0.6
Cape Girardeau	32	16.4	+0.4
Cairo	40	22.7	+2.3
New Madrid	34	12.2	+1.2
Caruthersville	32	12.8	+0.5
Memphis	34	6.8	0.0

The Mississippi River at Caruthersville will rise 1.7 feet by Thursday, 0.7 foot by Friday and 0.4 foot by Saturday morning.

OBITUARIES

CURTIS BURNETT SR.

SEASIDE, Calif. — Curtis Burnett Sr., 41, former resident of Sikeston, Mo., a World War II veteran, died Sunday in Veterans hospital in Memphis.

He was born Jan. 29, 1929.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clezell Burnett; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Agee and Miss Janice Burnett; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Marks, Mrs. Ruth Conley and Mrs. Mildred Smith, all of Sikeston; two brothers, Ray Burnett, Sikeston, and George Burnett Jr., Marion, Ind.; one autn, Mrs. Fannie Glover, Ear, Ark.

The body is at the Dotson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Missionary Baptist church in Sikeston with the Rev. Frank Jones, officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.

A son, Curtis Bennett Jr., died in Vietnam this year.

MATTIE WHITLEDGE

DEXTER — Mattie Quattlebaum Whitledge, 81, died yesterday at the Doctors hospital, Poplar Bluff.

She was born in Aid Aug. 23, 1889.

She was married to John Quattlebaum Jan. 9, 1917. She remarried July 20, 1967 to Thomas M. Whitledge.

She was a member of the General Baptist church and had lived in Dexter since 1951.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Walters of Senath; one brother, Charlie Parks of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Attie Vanard of Vaneys, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Morgan of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Hattie Hardin of Kennett; seven grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, with the Rev. Orvil Myers of Holcomb officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy cemetery.

ZANNIE CODY

ORAN — Zannie Cody, 63, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday after admission to a Chaffee hospital.

Cody was born Aug. 26, 1907, at Casey, Ark., and married Myrtle Moore of Casey Aug. 24, 1924. She survived. They moved to Oran in November, 1943, where he worked as a farm laborer.

Survivors in addition to his wife, are five sons, Mayne Cody, Piper, Kan., J. C. Cody, Oran, and Jiggs, Wm. W. and Sammy D. Cody, all of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Charlie Patterson, Painton, Mrs. Frank Kiefer, Oran, Mrs. Richard Reynolds, Graindin, and Mrs. Harold Hampton, St. Louis;

Three brothers, Elverth and Cleave Cody, both of Casey, and Wilburn Cody, Benton, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Hiram Suggs and Mrs. Vernon Chisom, both of Benton, Ark., and Mrs. Loy Robinson, Casey; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Smith Funeral Home where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens near Morley.

WILLIAM BOTTER

William Otto Botter, 73, a resident of 133 Cardinal, died Wednesday morning at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 24, 1896, in Mississippi County and was a retired salesman for the General Merchandise Sales Co.

His wife, Essie Botter, died in 1967.

Survivors include one son, W. D. Botter of St. Charles, three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Inman of Sikeston, Mrs. C. D. Williams of Henrietta, N.Y., and Mrs. Harold Nus of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Booker and Mrs. Kate Penick, both of Poplar Bluff; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Nunnelee Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Wagner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

ROY WAGNER JR.

CEDAR GROVE, Minn. — Roy H. Wagner Jr., 50, formerly of Sikeston, Mo. died Wednesday in the Midway hospital in St. Paul.

He was born in Lutesville, Mo., April 12, 1920, son of Roy H. and Blanch Wagner.

He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Sikeston Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gusta Lough Wagner, two sons, Roy H. Wagner III, and John L. Wagner, both of Cedar Grove; one brother, William A. Wagner, Normal, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Halter, Benton, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Columbia, Mo.

Friends may call at the Welsh Funeral Home in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon.

Services will be in the Welsh Chapel Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery in Sikeston with the Maxonic lodge conducting graveside services.

Malden Couple's Son-in-Law Dies in Vietnam

MALDEN — John J. Patton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jewett, was killed from ambush while riding in a jeep along a country road in Vietnam, Friday.

His body will be flown to Michigan for burial.

Mrs. Barbara Patton and their three children, Carolyn 11, Cindy 10, and Jimmy nine years old will return to Bernie with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jewett to finish out the school year.

Patton was employed by Bell Helicopter Company of Hurst, Texas as a Heicopter Mechanic and was sent to Vietnam to train service men.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk. of Sik.	5	5¾
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Ark Mo Power	13	13¾
Calverts Exp.	3¾	4
Clinton Oil	3¾	4
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros.	1½	1¾
Malone & Hyde	21¾	22½
Martha Manning	3	3½
Pabst Brewing	49¼	49¾
Wetterau	19¾	20½
LISTES STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		1¼
Allied Stores		26¾
Amer. Tel & Tel		49¼
American Motors		5¾
Chrysler		28¾
Columbia Gas		34½
Eaton Mfg.		36
Ford Motors		54½
Interstate Brands		15¾
New Eng. Elect.		22½
Transogram		2

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone, Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were up 3.56 on a volume of 6,090,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE		
Memorex	52 1/2	—44 1/4
Telex	16 7/8	—3/8
Crowell Collier	12	unch
Squibb-BeechNut	72	unch
Netomis	52 5/8	unch
LOCAL STOCKS		
American Tele	49	
Anheuser Busch	76 1/4	
Ark Mo Power	13 1/4	
Banff Oil	12 5/8	
Butler National	4 1/4	
Chrysler	28 1/2	
Evans Products	42 1/2	
Falstaff	5 5/8	
Ford	54 3/4	
Gen. Motors	79 3/4	
Interco	38 3/8	
Keyston Indus.	6	
Malone & Hyde	21 1/2	
Mid Am Gr Plains	1 5/8	
NorandaMines	28	
Northwest Airlines	18 3/4	
Occidental Petroleum	19	
Penn Engineering	1 7/8	
Standard Oil (Cal.)	52 3/4	
Transamerica	14	
Transcon Investing	6	
Transogram	2	
WetterauFoods	19 3/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Missouri. Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; barrows and gilts 25 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 16.50-16.75; 1-3 200-260 lbs 15.50-16.25; 2-4 230-280 lbs 13.50-15.50; 280-320 lbs 12.50-13.00; 3-4 210-230 lbs 15.50-15.75; sows 25 lower; 1-3 300-400 lbs 10.75-11.75; 2-3 400-600 lbs 10.25-10.75.

Cattle 1,200; calves 50; cows, about steady; not enough other classes for test; cows commercial 15.50-17.50; utility 15.50-18.50; few holsteins 19.00-19.25; cutter 15.00-17.50; canner 13.00-15.50; calves about steady; choice 32.00-35.00; good 28.00-32.00.

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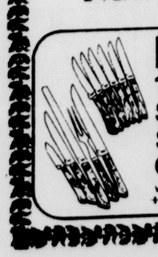

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1969 MERC. Station Wagon, Air and Power.

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1970 LTD 4 Door Hardtop Power & Air. 8,xxx miles.

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1969 LTD Convertable, Power and air.

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1966 CHEVELLE Chevrolet, 2 Door Hardtop.

1969 CHEV. SS Power & air

1969 CHRYSLER 4 Door Hardtop, New Yorker, Clean as new, has all Power and Air.

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SIKESTON MOTOR COMPANY 1030 S. MAIN

WANT ADS Work Wonders

4—Notices

Notice — City Auto licenses are now due: Purchase yours by January 1st. City of Morehouse.

2—Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and kindness in our recent sorrow. Special thanks to those who sent food. The Branun Family

6—Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT — Sleeping rooms, modern, steam heated. Newly decorated, phone, TV, steambaths, reception room. Monthly and weekly rates. Your inspection invited. Phone 471-4264. 103 E. Malone. New restaurant Hotel.

7—Apartments-Furn.

For Rent — Furnished apartment. Utilities Paid. Adults. 471-9942.

FURNISHED APTS — with utilities Phones 471-9276 & 1154

For Rent 2 Bedroom duplex Furnished Phone 471-2377

For Rent — 3 room furnished apartment Call 471-1751

For Rent — Furnished apartment Adults — Call 471-0416

8—Apartments-Unfurn.

Unfurnished 4 room duplex 471-5096.

STANDARD WANT ADS

9—Houses For Rent

House For Rent - Furnished for Middle aged couple. 471-1836

11-Misc. For Rent

For Rent — 514 William, 1215th St. Call 471-0868 after 5 P.M.

For Rent — 10 X 50 Mobile Home. All utilities furnished. Adults only. Phone 471-9990 or 471-5295

Trailer For Rent — 1 and 2 bedrooms, central gas heat, carpeted, extra clean. Reasonable weekly rates everything furnished. Close to Noranda. 688-2588

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Pianos and Organs. Bill Ballard. Phone 312-262-3354

PIANOS AND Organs, Baldwin and Wurlitzer, Finest Quality and reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531. 12-1-9-20-tf

12—Misc. For Sale

HOMESTEAD AUTO CENTER

Front Wheel alignment $8.50. *

Brake Jobs $16.08 includes Bands and Labor.

Open 7:30 To 5:30

1401 E. Malone.

* $2.00 additional on all A/C models

FOR SALE — PIANO, 2 DRAWER DESKS, PORTABLE T.V. CALL 471-8391 AFTER 6 P.M.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Unclaimed Freight, 8 new Zig Zag sewing machines, nationally advertized brands with 20 year guarantee to be sold for storage and freight. These machines will be delivered to first 8 people who write in to sew and make sure you are satisfied Total Cost $30 each. Can be paid for $5 per month. No obligation. Write Claims Manager P.O. Box 428 Poplar Bluff, Mo.

1967 Model Whirlpool Refrigerator. Same as new. Call Mr. Roach. 471-3917

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Trash Barrels Ph. 471-9941.

Fireplace Wood Oak or Hickory any size. Phone 545-3201.

1 portable Stereo, 1 1965 Honda 50, 11959 Pontiac Station Wagon. 471-2433.

Name Brand shoes and dresses Price $3.00 and up. Fashion Corner. Blodget Mo.

Used 8 X 16 Blocks used uncleaned Bricks. Call After 5:00 P.M. 471-4843

Silver tone Guitar — Thin line Hallow body. 3 pickups with Vibrator. 100 watt Amp with 2-12 inch Jensen Speakers. 2 Channels, Reverb and Tremd and foot switch - Like new, 748-5981

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DASCO DOG FOOD

25 cents off on the purchase of any 40 lb or 50 lb bag of Kasco Dog Food thru Dec. 31.

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Charleston, Mo.

THE PLACE to trade, sell or buy guns. 300 in stock. Phone 722-3310, Advance Mo.

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FAFNIR BALL Bearings, Roller Chain and Sprockets, V Belts and Sheaves for sale. For Farm and Industry. Webb Electric Supply Company, 925 South Main Street, Sikeston, Missouri. 12-9-3-tf

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Pecans For Sale Stewarts and Native, Whole or Machine Cracked. Bring your pecans to Shys for cracking - cost only 10 cents per pound. Shys Pecan House, Hwy U Northeast, New Madrdi, Mo. Phone 748-2991

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Very nice buff brick 3 bedroom with built in kitchen, 2 baths, basement, double carport on 25 acreas. On blacktop just off 4 lane Hiway near Bloomfield

HOUSTON CLARK REAL ESTATE

Bloomfield Ph 568-2910

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14—Situations Wanted

Will Do Ironings In My Home. Ph. 472-0426.

Wanted to babysit nights except Sunday and Monday nights. 471-6395

Will do mending in my home. 471-8249 after 2:00 p.m.

Wanted to do baby sitting in my home. 472-0750

15—Wanted To Rent

Wanted To Rent — Nice 2 or 3 bedroom home. Adults only. Call after 3. 471-2764

Wanted To Rent — Unfurnished House or Apt. Available for immediate occupancy. Phone 471-1053 after 2 p.m.

18—Help Wanted

Plant Manager and Chief Engineer in growing MidWest toy company. Need experience in management die cutting, printing and box making. Reply to box 100 % this newspaper.

Local Routeman

Earn $120, guaranteed, 45 hour week, serving established customers. Need dependable car, phone and good references. Phone for interview appointment - 471-1649.

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21-Business Opportunities

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers opportunity for high income PLUS regular cash and vacation bonuses, abundant fringe benefits to mature man in Sikeston area. Regardless of experience, air mail E. A. Byers, Vice Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

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Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed... we establish accounts for you. Car, references and $995.00 to $1885.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Full time more. For local interview, write, include telephone number, Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadowbrook Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426.

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We need man or woman or husband and wife team to MAIL SAMPLES and advertising materials to industrial, commercial and institutional, prospective accounts.

EARNINGS UNLIMITED. Operate from your home or office. Company will furnish all necessary materials. Internationally advertised products, used by the millions, under OUR REGISTERED TRADE NAME. We will do all shipping & billing and paperwork direct from our factory.

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TRASH HAULING. Weekly service or jobs lots. Phone 471-1694. 24-1-8-tf

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Complete Floor and Wall covering suppliers. Hwy 60 West. 667-5194 Morehouse, Mo.

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NEW & USED CARS

1962 Plymouth 4 Door 6 cylinder. Rough — Good Machanical condition. $125. 471-0261

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26—Pets

Poodles for Sale. Color $35 and $40. Call 683-6471 Bertrand.

Poodles — Toys and Minitures All colors - LaMaire's Poodle Ranch 785-6215

Registered Toy Pekingese, Peek-a-poo and Poodle Puppies. Ralph Henson, Ilmo, Mo. 264-4678.

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AKC poodle puppies. David McCormick, Charleston 683-3578

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RETIRING, SELLING OUT, OR RELOCATING.

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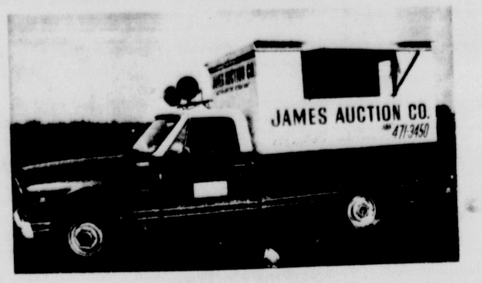

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IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT HAVING A FARM SALE OR A SALE OF ANY KIND, WE CAN DO IT AT LESS EXPENSE TO YOU. WE WILL GUARANTEE YOU MORE MONEY FOR YOUR MERCHANDISE. NO FARM SALE IS TO LARGE OR TO SMALL. LET OUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF FARM MACHINERY AUCTION EXPERIENCE BENEFIT YOU.

WE HAVE BEEN DEALING IN FARM MACHINERY FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS AND SAW THE NEED FOR ANOTHER AUCTION SERVICE.

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20—Lost & Found

Missing Red white faced cow Weight 1000 lbs. Call Leo Lape 733-4131

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35-Schools

DRIVERS NEEDED

Train now to drive semi truck, local and over the road. Diesel or gas; experience helpful but not necessary. You can earn over $4.50 per hour after short training. For application and interview, call 402-345-5320, or write Safety Dept., United Systems, Inc., % Interstate Terminal Bldg., 2615 N. 11th St., Omaha, Nebraska, 68110

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65 X 12 1969 Mobile Home. 2 bedroom, den, Will take bids. 357-4745

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3 MILES NORTH OF MINER ON BLACKTOP RT. TAKE 77 EAST FROM BENTON. 4 MILES TO HIGHWAY H THEN 9 MILES SOUTH ON H. WATCH FOR SALE SIGNS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18,1970

10:00A.M. Rain or Shine

TRACTORS
1-1967 - 830 Case
1-720 John Deere 3 pt.
1-M Farmall wide front
1-H Farmall Completely rebuilt motor
1-IHC Super C, Wide Front

COMBINES
1-1967 55 John Deere combine pickup reel, M & W Robot
1-1966 John Deere 95 pickup reel John Deere header control & chopper.
1-1963 45 John Deere combine

EQUIPMENT
1-International 714 semi-mount plow
1-International 616 semi-mount plow
1-IHC 37A seal bearing disc 13'
1-Case 4 row cultivator rear mount
1-414 Breaking plow, 3 pt.
1-John Deere 4 row planter with all extras, 3 pt.
1-John Deere mounted mower
1-Spring Tooth Harrow
2-John Deere 210 Corn Headers
1-John Deere 10' Disc
1-Small Ezee Flow
1-3 Knife Anhydrous applicator
1-12' Ezee Flow
1-15' Spring Tooth Harrow
1-12' Spring Tooth Harrow
1-J. D. Wheel disc seal bearing

TRUCKS
1-1963 Ford F-600 2 ton 13 1/2 foot Bed, 2 speed axle, 40,000 actual miles.
1-1962 Chevrolet 2 ton truck, 5 speed with grain bed.

HOG EQUIPMENT
ALL THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS LIKE NEW.
1-80 Bu. Hog Feeder
3-60 Bu. Hog Feeders
2-40 Bu. Hog Feeders
2-20 Bu. Hog Feeders
1- Pig Creep Feeder
Several Other Feeders to Numerous to Mention.

THIS IS AN OPEN SALE.
CONSIGN YOUR EQUIPMENT EARLY.
BE SURE AND REGISTER FOR FREE HAMS TO BE GIVEN AWAY AFTER SALE.

TERMS: Cash Settlement to be made day of Sale. LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

OWNER
GERALD PRESLEY
SIKESTON, MISSOURI Phone 471-1435

JAMES AUCTION COMPANY — COL. JACKIE JAMES — Route 2, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 — Phone 314-471-3450

(OUR SERVICE DOES NOT COST, IT PAYS.) FARMERS BEFORE YOU BOOK YOUR SALE, CONTACT US.

JACKIE JAMES, AUCTIONEER — DWIGHT VAUGHN, AUCTIONEER — JOANN JAMES, CASHIER — JAMES MURPHY, CLERK

AUCTION

MILES EAST OF SIKESTON AND 2 MILES SOUTH TO BEMENT ON BLACKTOP AND 2 MILES WEST ON GRAVEL ROAD, OR 4 MILES SOUTH OF MINER ON AA AND BACK NORTH ON OUTER ROAD. WATCH FOR SALE SIGN NEXT TO WOLF HOLE DITCH.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19,1970

10:00A.M. Rain or Shine

1-FARMALL 200 with livelift
1-IHC 26 Rotary Cutter, Like new
1-J. D. drag disk
1-cultivator for 200 IHC
1-2 Bottom 12" plow, mounted
1-7' Grader Blade
1-2 Row Rotary Hoe IHC
1-J. D. Mower
2-2 Section Harrow
1-2 row stalk cutter
1-2 row link harrow
1-Lot of post
1-Ten foot Ezee Flow
1-Dirt Scoop
1-J. D. two row planter
1-4 wheel trailer good
1-set 2 row buster
1-set disc hillers
1-set fenders
1-set slides
1-spray rig
1-30-06 Remington Like new
1-Hydralic Jack
2-Scoops
1-Step ladder
1-set wire streacher
1-boat
1-Vice
1-Lot of sacks
1-forge
1-Antique rocker
2-wash kettle
1-power saw
1-Big electric drill and all the bits.

Several other items to numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash day of sale.

J.L. MARTIN ESTATE
OWNER-MRS. J.L. MARTIN
Route 3, Sikeston, Mo. Phone 471-3447

Refreshments will be available.

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FARM SECTION

For Sale- Need a Charolais Bull? Contact L & R Ranch, Route 1, Pollard, Arkansas. Call Odell Tommbs, Evenings 501-544- 2332.

FOR SALE: Quit farming - 1964 Chevy 6 air Sterio radio $400. 1959 Ford 1½ ton truck 14' steel bed hoist grain sides cattle sides hay racks. $1200; 350 I. H. L.P. gas tractor with front end loader boom new $1000; 450 I. H. L. P. gas tractor with 4 bottom plow $1000; 6' new ground disc $35 7' new ground disc $75; 1600 Oliver new comfort cover $25; Manure spreader $35; Case hay bailer $125; Ruth Berry water pumps $50 and $75; Used 7' inside doors Call 683-6015 or 243-4868

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80 Acre Cattle Farm Fenced -- Good Buildings

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SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned, for the sale of 100 acres of land in Section 2 and 11, Township 28 North, Range 12 East, approximately 2 miles north and west of Oran, Missouri, known as the Mary Ressel farm. Bids are to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12:00 noon, Tuesday, December 29, 1970.

O.J. Ressel
P.O. Bos 29
Kelso, Missouri, 63758
314-264-2629

W. L. Ressel
Kelso, Missouri, 63758
314-264-4741

THOMAS L. ARNOLD Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 106
Benton, Missouri, 63736
314-545-3522

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on Hwy. No. 172 adjoining State Park Take Hwy 60 West to Poplar Bluff North on Hwy 67 to HWY No. 172 E (at York Village) for 7 miles and you are there

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PHONE 624-4516

REAL ESTATE SECTION

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2 BEDROOM HOME 471-0070

For Sale - Small Dry Cleaning Shop - Owner selling because of health. Priced to sell. Call 649-2122

39½ Acres 50 miles from Sikeston in Deer and Turkey Area with Hunters Cabin, Borders State Highway. $5000. Phone 314-471-1216

FOR SALE BY OWNER IN BLODGET — 3 bedroom colonial brick veneer, attached garage. Central heat and Air, built in Avacodo Kitchen, 1½ baths, carpet in living room and hall, Pay owner equity and assume Loan of $64 Per month. For more information call 471-0822 or 471-2130.

For Sale: Large beautiful 3 Bedroom house, 2 baths, den, living room, dining room, kitchen. All large rooms. Lot 125' X 325'. Has barn and storage. 902 Main, New Madrid - 748-5006

FOR SALE by Owner

A two story brick building with living quarters upstairs two rooms on ground floor for any kind of business. Located in busy part of town inquire at Oran Shoe Shop or call 262-3550 after 5 P.M. call 262-3949

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THURSDAY EVENING			
5	00 Hazel-Color 10 The Regional News-Color 25 The Scoreboard-Color 40 Watching the Weather-Color		
6	00 CBS Evening News-Color 10 Family Affair-Color CBS	00 Flip Wilson Show	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather (C) 30 Matt Lincoln
7	00 Jim Nabors Variety Hour-	30 Ironside - C	30 Bewitched
8	00 CBS Thursday Night Movie	30 Nancy	00 Barefoot In Park 30 Odd Couple (C)
9		00 Dean Martin Show	00 Immortal (C)
10	00 Channel 12 Reports-Color 15 The Late Weather-Color 25 The Sports Final-Color 30 The Merv Griffin Show-	00 News Pictured 30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 10 Dick Cavett (C)
11			
12	00 Late News Highlights		00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	00 Summer Semester-Color 30 Channel 12 Breakfast Show Gospel Train-Color		
7	00 CBS Morning News-Color 30 Channel 12 Breakfast Show-	00 Today Show	
8			55
9	00 The Li 30 The Beverly Hillbillies	00 Romper Room 25 Calendar - c 30 Concentration	00 Jack Lalanne 30 M-Big Picture T-Faith For Today W-Agriculture F-US Air Force F-Consultation
10	00 Family Affair 30 Love of Life-	00 Sale of the Century - 30 Hollywood Squares -	00 Bewitched 30 That Girl
11	00 Where the Heart Is-Color 25 CBS Midday News-Color 30 Search for Tomorrow-	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Who-What-or-Where Game 55 Floyd Kalber with News	00 Best of Everything 30 A World Apart (C)
12	00 The Farm Picture- 05 The Noonday News- 20 Watching the Weather- 30 As the World Turns-	00 News, Farm Markets - 15 Pastor Speaks - c 30 Life with Linkletter	00 All My Children 30 Lets Make A Deal
1		00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - c	00 Newlywed Game 30 Dating Game
2	00 The Secret Storm- 30 The Edge of Night-	00 Another World - Bay City 30 Bright Promise - c	00 General Hospital 30 One Life To Live
3	00 Gomer Pyle USMC- 30 Magic Castle Cartoon	00 Another World - Somerset 30 Dinah's Place - c	00 Dark Shadows (C) 30 M-Modern Almanac T-W-T Problems & Challenges F-Lawman
4		00 Popeye - c 30 Perry Mason 30 Big 6 Dance Party	00 The Hour

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Larry or Lionel
VANDUSER 471-5688
VERBLE'S T.V.

Circuit Court

BENTON: These CIVIL CASES were heard here recently:

Anna B. Crane vs. A. J. Crane DIVORCE.

Parties in Court with their attorneys, evidence presented and the Court finds in favor of the plaintiff, granting her a decree of divorce, restoring her maiden name "Hagar" to her.

Separate Agreement made a part of the Decree.

Laverne Gossett, et al, vs. Vernon Rogers, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Leave granted parties to file Stipulation for Dismissal.

J.J. Loften vs. G.P. Lattatte, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.

Leave granted plaintiff to file Motion to Dismiss his petition. Motion sustained and dismissed with prejudice.

J.B. Hurst vs. W.E. Snider, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Case removed from Trial Docket and passed until further Order.

Bertha N. Roach vs. Sheril Roach, DIVORCE.

Plaintiff in Court with her attorney, but defendant fails to appear.

Plaintiff is awarded Decree of Divorce and care and custody of three minor children. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff the sum of $25.00 per child, per week and sum of $100.00 per month alimony. Attorney fee of $300.00 allowed.

Defendant to have right of reasonable visitation.

The Prayer
from The Upper Room

Let us now go even unto Bethelem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. (Luke 2:15)

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank Thee that throughout the whole world loving hearts are dedicated to making real the story of the coming of Thy Son. Fill us with joy as we remember the coming of Thy Son. Fill us with joy as we remember the coming of our Lord to live among men. Amen.

The cell is the smallest unit of living matter definitely known.

THE OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN present at the Canalou senior citizens Christmas party were George Warren, 83, and Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 84.

56 Aged Honored

CANALOU — Senior citizens of Canalou were honored Sunday at their annual Christmas celebration in the elementary building. There were 56 present. Each received a gift and Christmas treat.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and the devotion by Rev. Terzah Perry. A program in song by Rev. Jim Hiekes, choir director of the First Assembly of God church in Sikeston; Joan Bixler, Jean Frala with Brenda Ballard, pianist, was heard.

Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 84, was the oldest woman and George Warren, 83, was the oldest man present. Others, who received prizes, were Mrs. Maggie McLaurin, Miss Kathryn Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton, Mrs. Lila Lowe, Price Baker and C. J. Ralph.

Refreshments of cookies, mints, punch and coffee were served. The benediction was given by the Rev. Fred Boren

That's The Law

Car Maker Liable For Unsafe Product

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Howard had a burning desire to buy a new car and when he did, he got burned pretty badly. Struck in the rear by another car, the evidence indicated that the design of the car caused the gas tank to puncture upon impact from the rear, and to spew burning gasoline toward the passenger compartment. Upon learning that it was not an infrequent type of accident with the make car he had brought, Howard sued the manufacturer for his singeing.

With every car sold," he complained in court, "the manufacturer should provide asbestos suits."

"As the courts have held," responded the attorney for the manufacturere, "automobile makers aren't required to make fool proof or accident-proof cars; that they are not made for the purpose of engaging in collisions. Thus, if a driver is careless enought to become involved in an accident," concluded the attorney, "the fault is with him and not the manufacturer ."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold the manufacturer liable for Howard's singeing?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while courts have held that a manufacturer is not required to design accident- proof or foolproof cars, such decisions confuse the issue. It confuses the distinction between crash-proof with crash-worthiness. If a car manufacturere turns out an unsafe or defective product, concluded the judge in effect, the manufacturere should be held accountable for the consequences.

Based upon a 1970 California Court of Appeals Decision

UNDER TWENTY
Help the Shy Ones Out of Their Shells

One of the most common afflictions of youg people is shyness. You know, the boy who says "Hi" and lowers his head as he passes, and the girl who is almost always by herself and seldom has anything to say. They belong to the blushing, tongue-tied, shy, and very sensitive set. Often, with just a little help, they can be brought out of their seclusion to join the rest of the community.

Supppose there is a shy boy in your class. How can you get him beyond the bashful "Hi" stage? Do a little research among those who know him. Find out what interests him. Perhaps you share an interest in old Humphrey Bogart movies. Next time you meet, go beyond the "Hi" and try to draw him into conversation about his favorite Bogart epic. You're not being pushy, you're being helpful.

Suppose it's a girl who is hiding her light under a bushel. Try to draw her into activities you feel she will enjoy taking part in. Usually this is not the kind of gril who will make a great president of a club, but chances are she'll be excellent as the club secretary of treasurer. She may never qualify as the lead for the school play, but backstage there are talents she can lend to the production. In all these activities she'll have to talk tothers (there will be a reason and motivation to do so) and she'll gradually open up and feel more at ease with others.

Unless you are one of the very, very lucky ones you probably went through a shy stage, too. Remember when you'd rather be swallowed up by the floor than meet someone new? Remember how you felt? Perhaps someone helped you or you were strong enough to do it on your own. In any event, you know how that shy one feels.

If you make the effort to help, you'll find the reticent person more than willing to accept your help. The more withdrawn he or she is, the more effort it will take on your part to draw out the hidden personality. Shy people are sensitive people. They care. Beneath that shyness, you are quite likely to find a valuable, worthwhile friend.

The U.S. government issued its first patent in 1790, to Samuel Hopkins of Vermont, for a process of making potash and perlash, used in soap and glass manufacture.

Looking Back

Virginia Matthews Home for Holidays

50 Years Ago
December 17, 1920

Miss Virginia Matthews, who is attending Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., is expected Sunday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Melvin Bowman, who is attending Lindenwood College,at St. Charles, Mo., is expected home in the morning to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Clint Campbelll is suffering from a broken rib, which he sustained in a fall at the Citizen's Store a few days ago. He has been confined to his home all week.

Miss Francoise Black, who is attending Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., will arrive home tomorrow morning. Miss Black will come by way of Cairo, Ill.

40 Years Ago
December 17, 1930

Dr. Edward Martin, chiropractor of St. Louis, has rented a suite of rooms in the McCoy-Tanner building and expects to open his office there December 29.

Gideon Linville, 88 years old of near Miner Switch, died Monday morning. He is the father of William Linville of this city.

Earl Franklin Hunter, employed until recently in the International Shoe Factory plant here, succumbed Sunday following a short illness with pneumonia.

Blodgett--Dr. Clubbs is visiting his family at Zalma.

Miss Elizabeth McAaron of Boonville will arrive Friday to be the guest of Mrs. John Sikes.

30 Years Ago
December 17, 1940

Mrs. Jack Bowman was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Couey, residents of Sikeston since February, 1927, plan to leave Sikeston next week to establish their home in another part of the country. Mr. Couey, long a representative of the American Packing Co., has resigned his position and will engage in a different line of business.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presented her music pupils in a recital at her home Tuesday night. The program was given by Dottie and Billy Huters, Alice Martin, Mariyly Yoffee, and Betty and Billy Anderson.

Tracy Porter, jr., 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Porter, suffereed cuts and bruises Tuesday on Highway 61, near the south "Y," by a truck driven by Buck Carter.

20 Years Ago
December 17, 1950

The Bulldogs had one of their toughest and by all means roughest basketball game of the season at the Armory last night but managed to stick together to hand the Cape Central Tigers their first defeat of the year, 45-30. The Bullpups lost the opener, 25-15.

Funeral services for Charles Edgar Snyder, operator of a neighborhood grocery store on West Gladys for a number of years, who died at his Ruth street home yesterday, were held today at the Welsh Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Raymond Crows of Sikeston received word last night that her mother, Mrs. Price T. Thomas of Piggott, Ark., had died at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. James French, jr., of Point Pleasant, Mo., are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed here recently:

Kathryn Cork vs. Walter Cork, Jr., Mary L. Francis vs. J.J. Francis, DIVORCES.

L.B. Wolfe vs. Edna Husband; Monsanto Co. a corp. vs. Aubrey Michael, et al; J.C. James vs. Lucy and James Watkins, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.

Wyoming Nat'l. Bank of Casper vs. Joel Montgomery, FOREIGN JUDGMENT.

S.E.Mo. Lbr. Co. vs. E.R. Neeley, et al, NOTE.

1st Nat'l. Bank, a Mo. Corp. vs. G.B. Paine, Jr., REPLEVIN.

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Story of a Bird An Indictment On Humans

SNOWY, THE STORY OF AN EGRET. By Griffing Bancroft. McCall. $4.95.

This is an animal story with a difference.

Instead of a romanticized account of some beloved pet, it is a short novel about a bird in the wild, a novel that comes logically to a tragic end.

It is based moreover not on superficial observations but on scientific reports as evidenced by a seven page bibliography, including some of the author's own papers — surely an innovation.

Despite that of course it is fiction. Snowy is an egret who was born on a Florida key, who was crowded out of his home territory by bulldozers that ripped up the swamp land, who made a perilous migration to the stinking mud flats of a northeastern industrial region, and who was slain at last by a plume hunter in Venezuela.

Meantime in two seasons Snowy had about every experience possible for a little white heron. Like the hero of a folk ballad, he is given credit for the adventures, the innovations of a whole era.

If you don't mind the animal story convention that attributes to some bird or beast the feelings and even the reasoning powers of a human being, this is a painless and delightful way to lap up natural history.

Economics Courses Suggested

NEW MADRID — Dr. George S. Reuter, jr., superintendent of schools, announced that Mrs. Pearl Dean Ralph, supervisor of the home economics education section of the state department o of education, met with the administrative staff and suggested that the new vocational - technical skills center should include job clusters for an home economics cooperation program.

BurlisonFavors SST Provision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missouri representatives voting Tuesday on a $2.6 billion catchall appropriations bill, including $210 million for the SST program, lined up unanimously in favor of the bill.

The measure passed the House by a vote of 319-71.

The following Missouri representatives voted for the bill:

Democrats: Burlison, Clay, Hull, Hungate, Ichord, Randall, Sullivan.

Rapublicans: Hall.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These marriage licenses have been recorded with John Bollinger:

William E. Higdon, 25 and Patricia Ann Cox, 30, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Wade Paris.

Eddie Lee Mills, 21, Oran and CArolyn Shephard, 18, Vanduser, were married in Sikeston, by Rev. Frank Jones.

Paul Emerson Lomax 19, Matthews and Debra Ann Wood, 18, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder.

Raymond Sauceda 24 and Barbara Lee Christiam, 19, both of Painton, were married in Oran by Rev. Larry Rushing.

Billie Joe Eaker, 24, Oran and Kathe Jane Ates, 19, Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Ernest Lee.

Alan Eugene Long, 21 and Penny Lou Bryant, 20, both of Sikeston were married there by Rev. James W. Hackney.

Hershall Waune Bradford, 29, and Doris Anne Hailey, 27, both of Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Ernest Lee.

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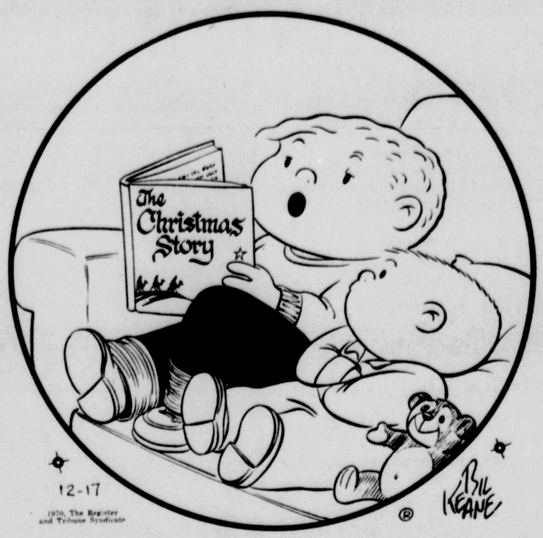


"Then Santa brought baby Jesus in his sleigh and laid him in a manger."

THE RYATTS by Elrod

PEANUTS by Schulz

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1970. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1807, The American poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was born in Haverhill, Mass.

In 1830, the South American patriot and liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1843, "A Christmas Carol" by the English novelist, Charles Dickens, was published.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1939, during World War II, the German battleship Graf Spee, which was being chased by British warships, was scuttled by her crew off Montevideo, Uruguay.

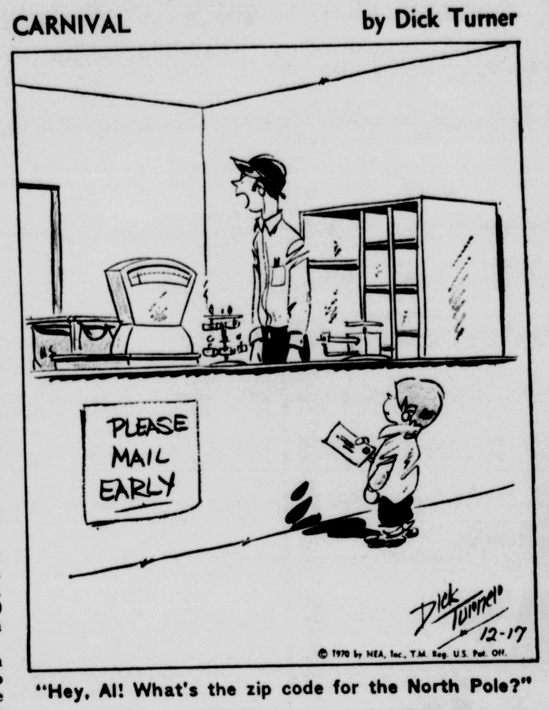
In 1941, the Japanese invaded North Borneo.

Ten years ago — A U.S. air force transport plane hit a church steeple in Munich, Germany and crashed, killing 20 persons on the plane and 33 on the ground.

Five years ago — Britain banned all oil shipments to Rhodesia, where the white government was in rebellion against British authority.

One year ago — The U.S. air force officially closed Project Blue Book, the agency which had been investigating unidentified flying objects for 21 years.

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"Hey, Al! What's the zip code for the North Pole?"

MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"We think he has a promising future. He led the successful revolt against carrots in the school lunchroom, and his current target is prunes!"

CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 No	31 Repairs	61 Improved	
2 Entertain	32 On	62 Outspoken	
3 Friends	33 On-hand	63 Do	
4 It'll	34 To	64 The	
5 May	35 A	65 Matters	
6 Be	36 Status	66 Some	
7 Time	37 Your	67 Your	
8 Offend	38 Opposition	68 Comment	
9 In	39 Permit	69 Anything	
10 To	40 Use	70 Efforts	
11 Your	41 Can	71 New	
12 Something	42 Foggy	72 Edge	
13 Home	43 Begin	73 Things	
14 Improve	44 Benefit	74 Advice	
15 Of	45 Value	75 Emerge	
16 Don't	46 To	76 Should	
17 Practical	47 Sympathetic	77 Be	
18 Working	48 And	78 Cloud	
19 Tiring	49 Thinking	79 From	
20 Your	50 Takes	80 In	
21 Day	51 Of	81 Your	
22 Minimize	52 Will	82 Style	
23 By	53 Person	83 Of	
24 Conditions	54 Things	84 Given	
25 Cash	55 Around	85 Off	
26 Call	56 Be	86 Judgment	
27 Frank	57 Compromise	87 Daydreaming	
28 The	58 For	88 Pleasure	
29 Change	59 Work	89 Priority	
30 Don't	60 To	90 Importance	

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F19 Good Adverse Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 2- 9-11-13 / 63-73-80-82

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GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 3- 5- 8-23 / 27-62-68

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 30-39-42-49 / 60-78-81-86

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 26-32-35-47 / 53-58-74

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 20-25-33-36 / 41-56-61

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CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 4- 6-34-37 / 44-46-57

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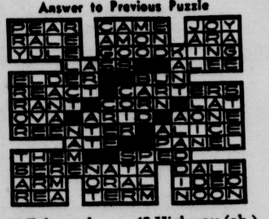
WHAT TURNS HIM ON? An adult male gypsy moth—only ¾-inch long—is shown in extreme close-up while its reaction to various lures is recorded by Department of Agriculture scientists. Researchers have developed a powerful synthetic lure, indistinguishable from the female moth's attractant, which can be used in traps to capture the pest that defoliates great numbers of trees.

Ropin' and Ridin'

Answer to Previous Puzzle

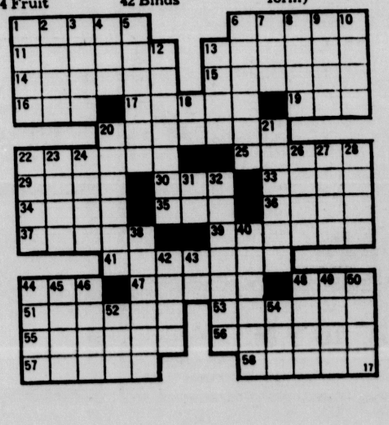


ACROSS

1 Cowboy's rope
6 Lariat
11 Penetrates
13 Happen again
14 Large-beaked bird
15 Thoroughfare
16 Conclusion
17 Hangman's rope
19 Beverage
20 Those who are in favor of
22 Cam, for instance
25 Nullify
29 Mountain (comb. form)
30 Make a mistake
33 Smell
34 Short-necked river duck
35 Coloring substance
36 Horseback game
37 Noblemen
39 Suppresses
41 Outstrips
44 Card game
47 Horseman
48 Epoch
51 Chaps are part of a cowboy's for breeding
53 Time of year
55 Dins
56 African fly
57 Rot
58 Handle

DOWN

1 Second set in a quadrille
2 Presently
3 Horses kept
4 Dry, as wine
5 Citrus fruit
6 Venerate
7 Frozen water
8 Female relative
9 Not false
10 On the briny
12 Forced air violently from nose, as a horse
13 Demolish
18 Whirlwind off the Faroes
20 Olympian god
21 Declivities
22 Carry (coll.)
23 Range
24 Fruit
26 False god
27 Plaything for a girl
28 Love god
31 Railway (ab.)
32 Solicit
38 Pleasure carriage
40 Disturbed state
42 Binds
43 Highway (ab.)
44 Disembark
45 Siouan Indian
46 Auricular
48 Italian city
49 Feminine appellation
50 The dill
52 Isaiah (ab.)
54 Air (comb. form)



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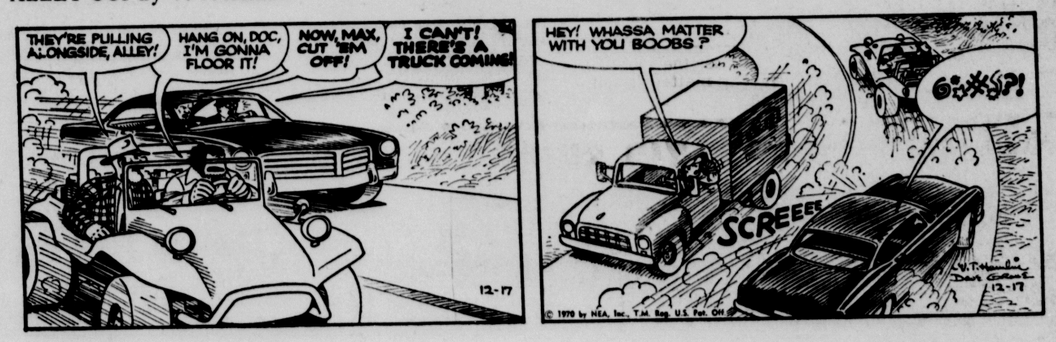
ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Sales Tax Increase Predicted

JEFFERSON CITY —A key Democratic leader of the Senate predicted Tuesday that even if an income tax increase were approved now, another major tax increase still would be needed within a year.

Sen. J. F. Patterson of Caruthersville said that the next tax increase will probably be in the sales tax.

Patterson, speaker pro tem and aligned with Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, also said that the current income tax proposal would not provide enough money to give pay raises to low-paid state workers although they deserve more money.

He was interviewed shortly before the Senate acted on a measure to increase the income tax on individuals and corporations. The higher income and alcoholic beverages taxes being considered and would produce revenue to meet the state's needs only through the next fiscal year beginning July 1, Patterson said.

"Right now I'm thinking of a new tax bill for a sales tax with no exemptions whatsoever," he commented.

The tax proposals before the current special legislative session are only stopgap measures to meet emergency needs, Patterson said.

He forecast that an income tax increase would be rejected if submitted to the voters. A similar tax hike was defeated in an April referendum that Patterson opposed and he opposed a public vote on the current measure.

He said he is not even sure if an income tax increase will be passed during the special session.

"I'm fully aware that attendants in mental hospitals should have a minimum of a $50 - a month pay raise," he said. "Right now, though, I don't know where the money would come from."

Patterson, former chairman of the Senate Appropriations Commitee for 10 years, said he would not vote for state employe pay raises unless the state could obtain additional revenue.

Revenue that would be provided by the tax bills now under consideration would not meet state school needs or normal cost increases beyond 18 months, he said.

Clinton Firm Featured in Magazine

The Ray Clinton Construction company is featured in the November Construction News magazine, published at Little Rock, Clinton is now working on two construction jobs for the new five- year sewer program for the city of Memphis.

Clinton was a successful bidder on two projects, one for a pumping station on the Nonconnah Creek at a cost of $2,650,000, and a 10,750 foot 96- inch concrete pipe, tunneling at railroad and levee crossings and connections with existing sewers, at a cost of $2,515,208.

The five- year sewer improvement calls for five different contracts, at a cost of $88.5 million. Four other contracts are two by Howard Construction Co., Greensboro, N.C., totaling almost $6 million; G. C. Collins Contractor, Memphis, for $1.6 million, and Woodstock Construction, Memphis, for $3.3 million.

The Sikeston firm began with excavation of a large whole for a pumping station, 148 feet square at the top, and 75 square feet at the bottom. Equipment on the job consists of a 100 foot bom, and a five yard bucket, that will take 200,000 yards dirt from the hole.

In charge of the project are two Sikeston area men, Theon Grojean, vice- president, and project manager, and Jim Leach, project superintendent.

The project was begun in April and is scheduled for completion in June of 1971.

Knight's To Go Out Of Business

Knight's Department Store, 112 North New Madrid, will go out of business the first of February, manager Charles Hill announced today.

Hill said the store was too small and that William Knight, owner, plans to go into larger operations. He said Knight plans to go into a Gipson's Discount Center and that he has a larger store in Kennett.

The store here began operation in June, 1954, when Knight bought Stock and Clements, who had a store at that location. The store has remained at the same location for the 16 years.

Hill said the store, which deals in general merchandise, had one addition in 1958 when a shoe department was built to the back of the store.

Hill has been manager of the store since August of 1954.

In every war since the Revolution, Tennessee has supplied two or three times as many volunteers as were called for by the federal government.

Bid Launched To Refloat Delta Queen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Tuesday to place the fate of the never-say-sink Delta Queen in the hands of a House-Senate conference committee.

The committee will attempt to iron out an agreement that would allow the 46-year-old mostly wood sternwheeler back on the Mississippi River.

As it stands now, the riverboat falls under the thumb of the Safety at Sea Law requiring vessle carrying 50 or more overnight passengers to have metal superstructures.

Price Squeeze Pinches Patrons Of British Pubs

LONDON — A British pub was just about man's last refuge in this unconvivial age. But now even the pubs are changing. Caught in a profit squeeze, most breweries will have raised the price of beer three pence a pint this year. That, alone, is going to cost the citizens of the United Kingdom some $250 million extra in 1970.

In England the breweries own two- thirds of the 75,000 "public houses" or taverns. In the past this has enabled them to dictate not only the brand and the prices of beer to be sold but also those of the wines and the cider as well. Because the beer sold on the premises is supplied by the owners, all rival brands have been excluded. Earlier this year the Monopolies Commission declared that the restrictons on competition were "detrimental to efficiency in brewing, wholesaling and retailing." Prime Minister Heath is determined to break the near monopoly of the breweries.

Beer traditionally has been an essential part of the workingman's diet in Britain. The average per capita consumption is 170 pints a year. A family spends more on beer than it does on milk, butter, cheese and eggs combined. Last year the British beer drinker spent more than $2.5 billion across the counter for 9.2 billion pints. One stout- hearted drinker, Jack Keyes, 23, of Blackpool, reportedly downed 36 pints of mild beer in 60 minutes back in February 1969.

Even under the current paternal system, the bartender of the family pub works an 85-hour week and his wife about 69 hours. The average net profit of this effort is a very modest $2,600 a year. Because of this minimal return, the brewers want to get their hands on some of the money coming in from the juke boxes and pinball machines. At the Red Lion in Grantchester, Cambridge, the publican told Editorial Research Reports that the policy of the Ministry for Trade and Industry to push competitiveness in the brewery industry has thus far failed to help the little man. Of the price increases established this year, he claims that not a farthing has gone into his pocket. (Y.B.)

AILEY TOUR EXTENDED

LONDON (AP) — After the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater toured the Soviet Union, the first American modern dance company to perform there, it performed four times at the Paris Festival of Nations.

Then, the company flew to London for a two-week engagement at Saddler's Wells Theater. Ailey also was asked to give several master classes while in England.

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CONSTRUCTION PAPERS CONTRACT for the land and the additions to be built for Caproco, Inc., were drawn up by the company lawyer, and signed by Clem Beal, president of Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation. At the signing were, standing from left, Bob King, plant manager; Earl Hutchason, member of industrial board; Bill Van Cleve, St. Louis, company attorney; Paul Buchmueller, architect; and Willard Brown, Dexter contractor.

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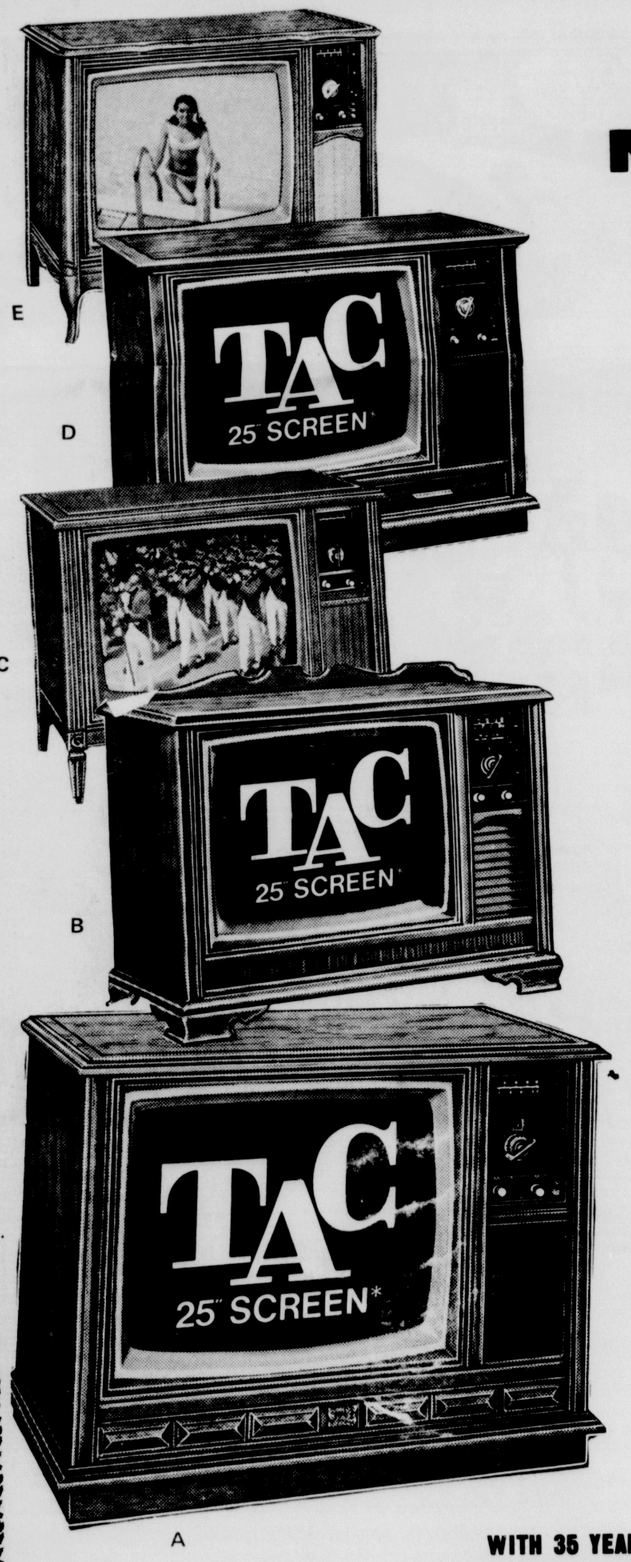

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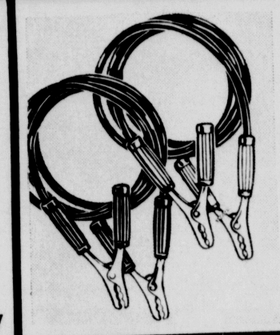

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: $45 Million Worth Of Pornography A Year Pours Into U.S. 35% Sent To Children, Some In Care Of Elementary Schools; Three Hickel Aides Get Fat Fees; It Looks Like Hush Money.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite the prettiness ordinarily associated with Christmas, the birth of Jesus stirred official opposition to a point that made the first years of his life that of an exile.

Fron his birth, he was very much a "displaced person," born in a Bethlehem stable because there was no room in the inn. As he once put it, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

It was soon after his birth that the Magi warned that King Herod sought the child's life, forcing Joseph and Mary to flee with him to exile in Egypt, where they lived for a period in a little town traditionally located about 12 miles north of Cairo, Helioplis, now called Matarieh.

Afterward, when the family started to return to Bethlehem, they heard warnings of continuing oppression there after Herod's death. They changed their plans and traveled to Nazareth in Galilee, Joseph's native town.

There Jesus grew up, making a trip with his parents to Jerusalem at the age of 12, when he disappeared for three days and finally was found by his parents talking with scholars at the Temple. Then they returned with him to Nazareth.

When he began his ministry, at about age 30, he preached a sermon in the Nazareth symagogue, ciriticizing religious and racial prejudice. It created such an uproar -- a mob tried to throw him off a cliff -- that he left Nazareth, never returning there.

Hanoi Alters Position On Withdrawal Deadline

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam invited the United States today to propose any "reasonable date" for withdrawal of all its forces from South Vietnam. Hanoi thus apparently abandoned a demand that all Americans leave by next June 30.

The United States said it would accept a timetable for pulling out its troops only as part of a final settlement that includes withdrawal of all North Vietnamese forces from South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

U.S. Ambassador David K. E. Bruce reiterated at the 95th session of the peace talks that the United States rejects the demand for a withdrawal by next June 30.

Xuan Thuy, chief North Vietnamese delegate, told reporters after the meeting broke up: "At the end of the meeting, I took note that the American delegate has categorically rejected our proposals.

"I therefore proposed that if the United States is not willing to accept June 30, 1971, as the date for final withdrawal of all its troops, then it should suggest another reasonable date. In that case we can immediately consider the American suggestion."

Xuan Thuy asserted that Bruce ignored the proposal.

Hanoi has consistently refused to acknowledge that its troops are operating in South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and has rejected all American proposals for mutual troops withdrawals.

Bruce also repeated the American rejection of the Viet Cong proposal for a coalition regime in South Vietnam. The session produced no discernable change in the long deadlock.

"We will not accept any arbitrary deadline set by you for the withdrawal of our troops," Bruce told the North Vietnamese Viet Cong delegations.

"However, we are quite prepared to negotiate an agreed timetable for complete troop withdrawals as part of an overall settlement. Such a settlement would have to include resolution of the question of North Vietnamese forces in Cambodia and Laos as well as South Vietnam."

Farm Bill Called Worst Since '30s

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The president of the National Farmers Organization told some 12,500 delegates to the NFO convention here Wednesday the new federal farm bill is "the rottenest" since the early 1930s.

"The new bill is designed to use government payments to encourage farmers to produce themselves into destruction," said Oren Lee Staley of Rea, Mo.

Senate Filibuster Draws Ultimatum From Irate House

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Leaders of the Missouri House, angered by the continuing income tax filibuster of Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, today issued this ultimatum:

Either the Senate sends an income tax increase bill to the House by 3 p.m. today or the House will adjourn, possibly until after Christmas.

Meanwhile, Senate leaders said they planned to try to stop Blackwell's filibuster against a pending income tax increase during the day. They said the time and the means still were uncertain.

House majority leader Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, said "if we do not receive a bill by 3 p.m. this afternoon we'll adjourn.

Rabbitt said the House would either come back next Monday or on Monday, Dec. 28, depending on when the Senate acts on an income tax measure — the key to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' plea for more revenue.

The temper of the House members was voiced by Rep. Patrick J. O'Connor, D-Bridgeton, who said "Let's quit making idiots of ourselves, Let's quit and go home and come back after Christmas."

Apparently unmindful of the growing anger, Blackwell continued his filibuster in the Senate chamber at the other end of the capitol. He had resumed it as soon as the Senate reconvened

With almost as many onlookers present as senators, Blackwell took out a small book he said was entitled "Income Tax — the Root of All Evil." He started reading slowly, frequently stopping to sip water from a paper cup.

Blackwell held the floor for about three hours Wednesday, threatening to read the book to the Senate but being interrupted often to answer questions instead. He led the fight earlier this year that ended April 7 in voter-defeat of an income tax increase.

He said if the filibuster failed he still had "about 500 amendments" he would offer to a pending bill.

When the Senate quit a little after 7 p.m. Wednesday Blackwell, was still on his feet protesting against the income tax bill. He wanted to limit any tax boost to corporations and keep the individual taxpayer free from any hike in income taxes.

Many senators left the chamber. Blackwell insisted they return by frequent demands for "quorum calls."

There must be at least 18 of the 34 senators present to do business and Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D - Cape Girardeau, said Blackwell had demanded seven quorum calls in an hour and printing each one cost the state money. He accused Blackwell of what Blackwell has denounced as "waste in government."

Three Supermarkets Robbed, One Arrest

A man who identified himself as Johnny Chapman, 30, of Jackson, Miss., is in custody of police in connection with the theft of $351 from the Liberty Supermarket, North Ranney, Wednesday afternoon.

It was one of three supermarket thefts in the area Wednesday.

Orville Shamblin, manager of the Sikeston IGA Foodliner, reported three women and a man made away with $141 from a cash register. This was reported at 2:20 p.m., seven minutes after the Liberty theft.

Chapman, who was to be turned over to state authorities today on a theft charge, was chased and caught by two attendants at the Liberty Supermarket after a woman cashier saw a man stuff a cash sack inside his coat. The money and bag, which was apparently in plain view, were reported to have been dropped by Chapman while he was losing the foot race with the store attendants. Attendant Jessie Hayes told Chief Bruce they caught the suspect at the railroad tracks. The money was recovered.

Chief Bruce said Chapman indicated he had been in Sikeston a matter of minutes before the theft. He told officers he had hitched a ride into the city from a point 50 miles north of Sikeston on Interstate 55.

He was reported to have been let out on East Malone near the police station and the Liberty store.

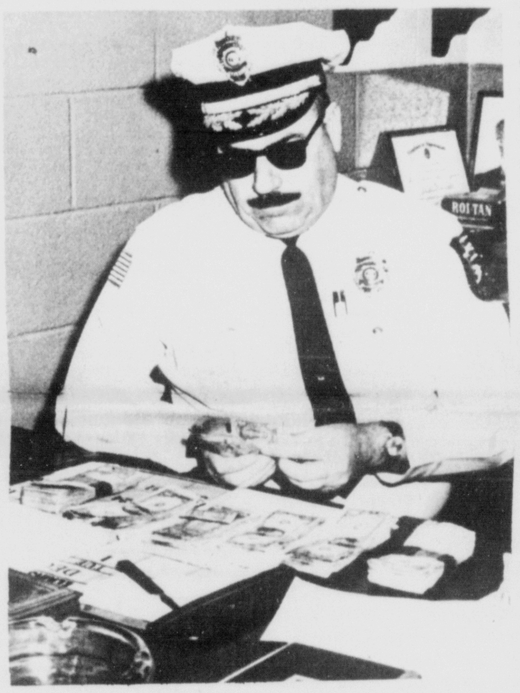
Police don't believe there was any connection between the Liberty and IGA thefts, although the clothes worn by Chapman and the male thief at IGA were reported to be similar.

IGA Manager Shamblin said the women and man apparently stole as they were making a purchase.

A cashier summoned an assistant store manager after she discovered the theft. The woman and man had departed.

Police are attempting to determine if this theft is connected with the disappearance if $1,100 from Edgar's IGA Supermarket in Portageville shortly after noon Wednesday.

Owner Delbert Edgar reported the money was taken from a desk drawer between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. He said the drawer was unlocked while he was having lunch.



POLICE CHIEF ARTHUR BRUCE counting money stolen Wednesday from the Liberty Supermarket.

SST Filibuster Heats Tempers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate filibuster aimed at ending federal subsidies for the supersonic transport has begun with an unusually bitter flare of tempers between the project's chief opponent and leading defender.

In the debate's opening hours Wednesday Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., asked Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., if his sponsorship of a bill to reduce the possible bad effects of faster-than-sound flights had been only a gesture to win Senate support for SST funding.

Magnuson, whose home state has most to gain from full production of a fleet of American supersonic planes, roared his resentment.

Earlier, laying the groundwork for his attempt to talk the project to death, Proxmire won several admissions from SST supporters.

Sen. Alan Bible, D-Nev., floor manager of the $7-billion transportation appropriations bill containing a reduced SST prototype development budget, said action by a conference committee in reducing SST spending by $80 million eventually might add $150 million to the program's total cost and would be almost certain to cause "several thousand" of the 15,000 SST workers to be laid off soon.

Bible said lesser spending would reduce the SST project mainly to research and development. But it would keep it alive.

The point, Proxmire countered, is that the Senate, worried about the possible adverse impact of an SST fleet on the environment voted to stop the entire program, not just slow it down.

The House approved $290 million to continue SST development. The Senate had earlier eliminated the funds from the transportation bill but $210 million was restored by a conference committee.

The Proxmire debate isn't a real filibuster at this point since arrangements have been made for interruptions to allow some other business to go on.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, DWash., who said $704 million already spent on SST development would be wasted if the plane were scrapped, said some senators opposed to the project are "latter-day environmentalists."

Neither side has shown the least indication of compromising on the SST issue.

Poe to Retire at Post Office Jan. 1

Herman A. Poe, 60, 215 Hardin, after a 30 years service with the post office, will retire Jan. 1, as superintendent of mails.

Taking over his duties will be James M. Arnold, 916 North Ranney, who has been with the post office since January of 1952.

Poe is a native of Berry, Ala. He moved to Sikeston in 1934.

Prior to entering the post office he spent two years in the employ of the Sikeston Grocery company, owned by McDoughal Wholesale, and three years with McKnight-Keaton Grocery company.

He entered the postal service as a substitute clerk and carrier and later was in charge of the money order department. On May 16, 1949, he was promoted to superintendent of mail.

All service was here except two years in the army post office in New York City.

He married Dora Harris, Dec. 29, 1927. They have two daughters, Mrs. Delores Spurgeon, Beaverton, Ore., and Mrs. HildredPoole, Sikeston, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arnold began his post office work Jan. 7, 1952, as a sub-clerk and carrier. In 1964 he was elevated to foreman of mails in charge of morning incoming mail.

Arnold served in World War II in the air force and infantry, most of this time in Europe with the 78th Infantry division. He was discharged with the rank of technical sergeant.

He married Fleta Jo Davis of Sikeston March 27, 1948. They have two daughters, Misses Kathy and Vickie Arnold, the former an employe at the Daily Standard, and the latter a senior in high school; two sons, Michael, in Kindergarten and Mark Arnold three.

After graduating from high school here, Arnold spent six months at Colorado Springs State College prior to entering the service.

RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILS HERMAN A. POE, right, congratulates his successor, James M. Arnold. Poe has served 30 years in the post office. The change will take place Jan. 1.

Christmas Concert Will Be Tuesday

The 14th annual Christmas concert will be presented by concert choirs: VI and VII Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high chool auditorium. The choirs are directed by Gordon Beaver. Accompanists will be Debbie Launius, Laretha Harris, and Bonnie Harris.

The combined choirs will present two groups of music. Each choir then will present its' music. Music will range from early sacred to Christmas spirituals and novelties

Solos will be presented by choir members. Larry Johnson, Tom Jobe, Valerie Chandler, JoAnn Williamson, and Teresa Skinner will appear in "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson. Tom Jobe and Steve Nickell will sing baritone and bass solos in "The Cherry Tree Carol." Lea Ann Braswell will sing a soprano solo in the F.M. Christiansen choral arrangement of "Lost In The Night." Stan McGill will sing the tenor solo in "Christmas Was Meant For Children." Gail Garrett and Barbara O'Gwin will present solos in the large choirs' arrangement of "Christmas Tree." Chuck Hanna will accompany this number with guitar.

The Moderne Choral, a group of 34 singers selected from choirs, will sing. This group is accompanied by Miss Launius.

Manpower Bill Draws Nixon Veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exercising his veto power for the seventh time, President Nixon has rejected a $9.5-billion manpower-training bill whose immediate impact would have been creation of thousands of public-service jobs to fight unemployment.

"I cannot accept this legislation which only perpetuates and extends the deficiencies in our manpower program," Nixon said Wednesday in a veto message to the Senate. "WPA-type jobs are not the answer ..."

The bill earmarked $2 billion in grants to cities and states for public-service employment, beginning with $200 million this fiscal year and increasing in $200-million increments until fiscal 1974.

Backers contended the program would have created 40,000 jobs this year and as many as 300,000 by 1974, mostly in such areas as health, conservation, sanitation and fire and police work. Mayors and governors would have designated the type jobs filled under the program for those unable to find work in private industry.

Most of the remaining $7.5 billion in the three-year authorization bill would have gone to existing manpower-training programs and such projects as the Job Corps. The existing programs are not affected by the veto.

John Gunther, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said the nation's cities "are horrified that the President has vetoed the manpower bill ... without so much as even hearing from the mayors who are so vitally concerned with this critical legislation ..."

David Cohen, chairman of the national executive committee of Americans for Democratic Action, said the veto violates basic decency.

However, with Congress already working against a huge backlog, there seems little chance the veto could be overriden, or that a substitute bill could be drawn during this session.

Caruthersville Boy Killed in Collision

A Caruthersville boy was killed and four were injured in a two- car collision last night two miles north of the Arkansas state line in Pemiscot county.

At 7:40 p.m. on route DD, a 1951 Chevrolet pickup truck traveling west, driven by Charles Reddin, Caruthersville, ran a stop sign and was struck in the right side by a southbound 1961 Ford driven by James Yon, 36 Blytheville, the patrol aid.

Killed was a passenger in thypickup, Bobby Prescott, 16, Caruthersville. He was dead on arrival at a Memphis hospital.

Injured in the pickup was Joe Conway, 15, Caruthersville, cuts and bruises.

Injured in the Ford were the driver, leg cuts; James Yon, Jr., six, face cuts; and Mary Yon, 61, a head injury. All are from Blytheville.

All injured were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti. Mary Yon was transfered to a Memphis hospital.

The patrol said the driver of the pickup left the scene of the accident on foot.

Two Breakins In Charleston

CHARLESTON — A breakin at the Cindrella Dress Shoppe, West Marshall and Franklin Streets, was discovered by police last midnight.

Bars on a north window had been pried off to gain entrance. Nothing was reported missing by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Braden, leading police to believe the prowler was scared off by approaching officers.

Doc Laster's Tavern on West Commercial was entered after midnight, according to Police Chief Stanley Mungle, who said officers saw someone moving around inside the tavern.

Two youths ran from a back door when police went to investigate. A warning shot was fired. The boys did not heed the warning and escaped.

Entrance to the building was gained through the roof.

Post Office Service Set For Holidays

The post office announced today services it will provide over the holiday season.

On Dec. 24, window service will be provided from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No window, city or rural delivery, lock box or collection service Dec. 25 but special delivery service will be offered.

Dec. 26 there will be no delivery service on city or rural routes but window service will be provided from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Normal service will be provided Dec. 27 through Dec. 31.

No window, city or rural delivery or collection service will be offered on New Year's Day. Lock box and special delivery service will be provided.

Normal service will resume Jan. 2.

Weather

Tonight mostly clear and mild; low in the 30s; southerly winds up to 10 mph; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer; higher near 60.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild with rain likely Saturday, rain ending and turning colder Sunday: Monday fair and colder; low Saturday in the upper 30s to low 40s, high in the 50s; lows will fall to the 20s and low 30s by Monday morning with high Monday in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 42 and 37 degrees. Rain measured .15 inch.

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Sunrise tomorrow.....7:06 a.m.
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Saturn high in the sky. 9:11 p.m.
Jupiter rises .....4:44 a.m.
Mars in southeast.....5:52 a.m.
Venus between Jupiter and Mars.

Time Turns Against Trade Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Time has become the most formidable opponent of the ever-controversial trade bill, with its provisions for quotas on imports of textiles and shoes.

Even the most ardent supporters of the bill, which the affected industries say they need to survive foreign competition—conceded the measure's chances dim with each day as the Jan. 3 constitutional deadline for adjournment nears.

On that date the 91st Congress goes out of existence, and all legislation not finally enacted dies with it. The trade bill still has a long way to go.

But its backers have not stopped figting, nor devising strategy to break the legislative logjam in the Senate that threatens to bury the bill.

The chance that the Senate will be paralyzed by a quasi-filibuster against funds for the supersonic transport has been reduced.

Teeth Put In Clean Air Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate conferees have forged a bill to protect the public health from dirty air, charting a campaign that could shut down auto production lines and send willful polluters to jail.

The legislation follows the lines of a Senate bill written principally by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine. It represents an important personal victory for him.

Muskie, tired after two months of negotiations with House members, said Wednesday night the final bill is far tougher than any that has gone before. He said the conference wrote a bill stronger in most respects than either of the two original versions.

The measure may still earn barbs from environmentalists complaining it still does not go far enough, Muskie aides commented.

But it does create a new arsenal of federal pollution control measures, and authorizes spending $1 billion over three years to help pay for the fight.

The weapons include granting the government the right to inspect private property for pollution violations, to subpoena records of suspected air polluters and even to require factories to pay for and install pollution monitors.

The measure sets national standards for all potential new sources of air pollution—such as industrial plants—and sets criminal penalties for willful polluters with fines up to $50,000 a day and jail sentences of up to two years.

It also would give all citizens and groups the right to sue in federal court to compel all polluters, including the United States government, to cease and desist.

Windows To Be Closed On Saturdays

There will be no postal window service at the post office on Saturdays beginning Jan. 9, Postmaster Don Pasaka announced today.

Call service then will be provided on Saturdays for boxholders from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

On Saturdays window service has been provided from 8 a.m. to noon. "We intend to tailor our service to the needs of the community," the postmaster said. "Saturday is no longer a full business day for many firms. With our stamp vending machines in operation, and contract postal stations available at a strategic location, we can provide adequate Saturday service to our customers to meet emergency requirements for stamps, money orders or parcel post mailings."

There is a contract postal station at Shy's Drug Store.

Woman Cut By Razor

CHARLESTON — Mrs. Barbara Walker, 35, was treated at the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston at 2:30 a.m. today shortly after her left breast was slashed with a razor, Police Chief Stanley Mungle accused her husband of doing it.

The couple was staying at the Romer Courts on West Marshall street. It was reported they had been drinking and got into an argument.

The husband threatened to cut his wife's throat with a razor blade and slashed at her, the police chief said.

She refused to press charges after being released from the hospital. She admitted starting the argument, the police chief said.

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Thursday, December 17, 1970 — Phidias completes Parthenon at Athens, 438 B.C. Says, "Arms very tired."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Most housewives are honest because they don't know how to manipulate gas meters.

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THE TEN COMMANDEMENTS OF SATAN

A few years ago Rev. Vito C. Mazzone at the Church of St. Mary in Philadelphia published a little tract in which he declared, "We are accustomed to hearing the term 'communistic principles,' but a great many people do not truly understand what these principles are. They might well be called the ten commandments of Satan.

"Bear in mind," continued Father Mazzone, "that these principles are to be found in the works of the communist leaders themselves; they are not merely accusations of anti- communists."

And then Father Mazzone went on to list The Ten Commandements of Satan as follows:

1. There is no God - religion is a delusion.
2. Man has no spiritual and immortal soul.
3. Activity is virtuous or sinful depending upon whether it helps to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat.
4. Marriage is not sacred; the State makes or unmakes marriages as it sees fit.
5. Children belong not to the parents, but to the State.
6. Terrorism must be utilized to spread communism.
7. Constitutional governments must be overthrown by bloodshed.
8. Practically all true private ownership must be abolished.
9. Farmers must be lowered to the level of serfs, and workers to the level of slaves.
10. The only patriotism is the love of Soviet Russia and the desire to sovietize the entire world after the Marxist pattern.

It is interesting to compare the ten- point Marxist-Leninist platform, cited by Father Mazzone several years ago, with Communist ideas today. One looks in vain for any significant change. Indeed, if anything, the Red attacks against our country have become obviously more vehement and violent. Perhaps worse, others who are not communists seemed to have joined in the "hate America" campaign.

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Ben Franklin said it: "A full belly makes a dull brain."

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Behind every successful man are the Jones.

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A "DO IT YOURSELF" EDITORIAL

Editor- Publisher Jack Britten of the CENTRALIA (Washington) DAILY CHRONICLE has been the target of considerable flack recently because of a CHRONICLE editorial in reference to a series of "orientation" sessions offered by the University of Washington for in- coming freshmen. Rather than presenting the pro's and con's, we submit for your judgement a few s...ctions from the printed orientation program:

"THINGS THAT WILL HAPPEN AT THIS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: - The only reason this is worth reading is that it lists and sort of explains things that will help you get registered and sessions that we think will help you deal more happily with the university. Nothing here is compulsory...

"Monday, 7:30 p.m. CREATING THE ENVIRONMENT- We live in a world environment of plants, animals, elements, people, corporations, laws, governments, ideas, prejudices. By experiencing the world through slides, movies, stories, picture collages, recorded sounds, perhaps we can become more aware of our own personal needs as we live within this environment, and maybe even discover how our education can give us tools to meet these needs...

"Tuesday, 4 p.m. SOCIAL AND SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS: - This discussion or 'rap' session may cover everything from dating to sleeping with someone, men's and women's roles in our society, any aspect of interpersonal relationships, contraceptives, ways to meet people, or anything else that might be on your mind...

"Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. CELEBRATING BEING ALIVE:- What we do it to bring in a very good stereo system, some fantastic tapes, a strobe light, incense, punch, soft things to sit on, etc, and take it all into our dining room and block all the light from outside- what we really do is provide a space in which people can do what they want to do and feel good. When you feel glad and you're alive and manifest that in some action, you are celebrating."

We can think of some rather caustic comment we might offer pertaining to any one of the University of Washington sessions, but we have an idea: why don't you write your comment and send it on to Editor Jack Britten who, we are sure, would be more than happy to deliver it into the right hands at the University. They might get the message.

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"Never thrust your sickle into another man's corn." Pubius Serous 50 B.C;

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We notice where petitions are being circulated concerning calling of a new constitution for Missouri. This we are in favor of. It ought to be. It's time what we remade the whole thing.

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THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS

Can an increasingly secular and cynical society recapture the spirit of Christmas?The question is perhaps less than monumental and it is not new, but it needs to be asked again. Except among the diminished devout, the festivity and mystical celebration of the birth of Christ have all but vanished. Millions search for the meaing of the season in the sybaritic pages of the Neiman- Marcus catalogue.

Small wonder, then, that the holiday season ha become a frantic, empty and ultimately depressing experience for millions of people. Most of December's suicides cluster around the 25th day of the month, ccording to the National Center for Studies of Suicide Prevention. Excess of gifts and drink replace devotion and introspection. Contrast the simple story of the Christ child with the cold calculations of those who measure Christmas by the rise or fall of retail sales. Ebenezer Scrooge looks less and less like a misanthrope and more and more like a prophet before his time.

Alas, our scientific age has little room for the belief in the supernatural that is at the heart of the Christmas story. Those who yearn for the transcendent are told to consult horoscopes or tarot cards– not the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke. Psychologist Renzo Sereno touches a raw never in his assertion that the modern Santa- oriented Christmas with its emphasis "on the shadows of love instead of its substance, is an instance of flight from religion in its highest aspect."

Only in the eyes of the youngest children do we still see the old celebration. The ghosts of Christmas Past move among us, reminding us that in the loss of innocence we have also lost part of the joy and meaning of the season.

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"The gate of the subtle and profound female is the valley of heaven and earth. It is continuous and seems always existing. Use it and you will never wear it out." Lao-tse, 1600 B.C.

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CLASSIC BUREAUCRATIC FUMBLE

When the medicare law was passed, a provision of the measure known as Title 19 also became law. Under Title 19, medicaid programs to aid the needy were established by the various states in cooperation with the federal government. Whatever its goals, mounting cost, corruption and mismanagement have turned medicaid into a classic bureaucratic fumble. Even the most avid political spenders may join in legislation to control medicaid before it brings utter chaos to state and federal--as well as private -- health agencies.

Among other things, much is heard of the scandals attached to payment of doctor and other fees. It has been estimated that nationally medicaid is being bilked of $45.6 million a year by overutilization, kickbacks, sloppy administration and outright fraud. Forty- five million dollars sounds like a lot of money; but compared to the billions that are pouring out in medicaid, it is but a drop in the bucket. The bigger government gets and the farther afield its activities extend, the less effective it becomes. That is why members of the medical profession have opposed the principle of state medicine, which can lead in but one direction – a deterioration of medical standards and a slowing of medical progress.

In the end, if we are to have adequate medical care for all U.S. citizens, it must come from the skill and talents of medical practitioners who are qualified by training and experience to adapt the medical arts to the needs of the nation. Federal programs should seek to strengthen the traditional U.S. medical system rather than supersede it.

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We are at war against drinking and drunken drivers - no exceptions.

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Auxiliary Equipment. In Syracuse, N.Y., while an usher was looking for an extinguisher to quench a fire in a wastebasket, moviegoers put out the flames with artificial orange juice from an automatic drink dispenser.

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If you claim that you can forgive and forget, your sincerity is doubted.

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"Of the total energy we used, about 23 percent is drawn from coal, about 40 percent from oil, about 33 percent from gas," reports the Utah Power & Light Company. "In other words, about 96 percent of our inanimate energy is delivered from combustible fuels. Between 20 and 25 per cent of the raw energy used in this country is used to make electricity. Essentially, the production of electricty is a process of converting raw fuels to a higher form. As use of electricty increases, it generally replaces some other less attractive form of energy being used in a less efficient, more waste-producing manner. Electric energy -- clean, quiet, economical and reliable -- has made it possible to develop labor- saving devices that allow people greater freedom in choosing what they want to do with their time."

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When a man has done wrong, he dislikes people with good memories.

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HOW MUCH PER VOTE?

The final tally on spending for this off- year election campaign will probably reach more than $60 million, experts say.

It seems to take a lot of money these days to get into office so that the war against poverty can be won, doesn't it?

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — It wasn't an auspicious arrival for Timothy Dalton, who stands on the threshold of international stardom.

The handsome, brooding young English actor had come here to beat a few drums for American International's new production of "Wuthering Heights," based on Emily Bronte's classic novel. Tim plays Heathcliff, the role which won fame for Sir Laurence Olivier 31 years ago.

Haggard after a 29-hour wait at a fogbound British airport, Tim showed annoyance when he came to a luncheon interview at Toots Shor's restaurant only to be told he couldn't be seated because he had no necktie on.

"How stupid!" he exclaimed. "Who cares in a restaurant whether a man seated at the next table is wearing a necktie or not?"

The party then adjourned to Sardi's, where any member of the theatrical profession probably would be welcomed even though he was adorned only with a withered fig leaf. There, under the influence of a plate of roast pork and two tankers of beer, Tim cooled down and told about himself.

"Acting is something I've always felt I wanted to do—it's something within me," he said. "The only other thing I'd want to do is to compose music—music that came from within me, no matter what form it took."

Dalton started his career at 16. Now only 24, he won the crucial role of Heathcliff after several years in repertory theaters, television, and noteworthy appearances in three films, "The Lion in Winter," "Cromwell," and "The Voyeur."

A man with as much storm as sunshine in him, Tim also has more than a streak of the rebel His moods are chameleon.

"I change all the time," he acknowledged. "You aren't the same man every day.

"The total rationalization of every impulse in man will destroy man. I believe you should be true to yourself and your own instincts. If people really knew what the complexity of living was, they'd be in a better state.

"My philosophy is to live for now. Don't spend your life looking over your shoulder. You die your death, so live your life."

Dalton is an advocate of action and has a contempt for people who temporize in every situation or always seek the easy way out.

"You have to get on with living the best way you can," he remarked. "If you spend too much time thinking about something or criticizing yourself, you'll never do anything."

Where Missouri gets its federal revenue money from, for financial year ending June 30, 1970: Staffing Grant Award, $882,000.00.

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THE DIABETIC DOG

Anonymous

A farmer's dog came into town,
His christian name was Runt.
A noble pedigree had he,
Noblesse oblige his stunt.

And as he trotted down the street,
'Twas beautiful to see
His work at every corner and
His work at every tree.

He watered every gateway too
And never missed a post.
For piddling was his specialty,
And piddling was his boast.

The city curs looked on amazed
With deep and jealous rage,
To see a simple country dog
The piddler of the age.

Then all the dogs from everywhere,
Were summoned by a yell
To sniff the country stranger o'er,
And judge him by his smell.

Some thought that he a king night be,
Beneath his tail a rose,
So every city dog drew nigh suddenly
And sniffed it up his nose.

They smelled him over one by one,
They smelled him two by two,
And noble Runt, in high disdain,
Stood still 'til they were through.

Then just to show the whole shebang
He didn't care a dam',
He trotted to a grocery store
And piddled on a ham.

He piddled in a mackerel keg,
He piddled on the floor,
And when the grocer kicked him out,
He piddled through the door.

Behind him all the city dogs
Lined up with instinct true,
To start a piddling carnival
And see the stranger through.

They showed him every piddling post
They had in all the town,
And started in, with many a wink,
To pee the stranger down.

They sent for champion piddlers who
Were always on the go,
Who sometimes did a dog piddling stunt
Or gave a piddling show.

They spring these on him suddenly
When midway in the town,
Runt only smiled, and polished off
The ablest, white and brown.

For Runt was with them every trick,
With vigor and with vim,
A thousand piddlers more or less
Were all the same to him.

So he was wetting merrily,
With hind leg kicking high,
When most were hoisting legs in bluff,
And piddling mighty dry,

Then on and on Runt sought new grounds,
By piles of scrap and rust,
'Til every city dog went dry
And only piddled dust.

But ever on went noble Runt
As wet as any rill,
And all the champion city pups
Were peed to a standstill.

Then Runt did freehand piddling,
With fancy flirts and flings,
Like double drip and gimlet twist,
And all that sort of thing.

And all the time this country
Did never wink nor grin,
But piddled blithely out of town
As he came piddling in.

Envoi:
The city dogs convention held,
To ask, "what did defeat us?"
But no one ever put them wise
That Runt had diabetes.

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BUTTER AHEAD OF GUNS?

An AP dispatch from Austin, Texas, reports the federal budget director has indicated that estimated government spendingfor farm - price supports has increased by $700 million for the fiscal year that began July 1. Similar estimates say costs of public assistance and medicaid may go up by $300 million.

In order to carry out the economy mandate of Congress when the surtax bill was passed, these increases must be offset by cuts in federal spending elsewheree. Another AP dispatch, this time from Washington, D.C., reports that as an economy measure the Navy is laying up 50 ships, including a nuclear submarine and a number of World War II support vessels. It is also deactivating eight air squadrons. The Army has abandoned plans to activate an Infantry Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Although defense officials say the economy program will not affect war needs in Viet Nam, the prospect of a billion dollar rise in spending for farm subsidies, public assistance and medicaid, while cracking down on the Navy and Army may well encourage our enemies in Asa to increase their belligerence, both at the conference table and in Viet Nam. A nation that appears to put butter ahead of guns in time of war is headed for trouble.

H.L. Hunt Says

NATO OBLIGATIONS

Administration assurances to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that our forces will not be reduced corresponded with an obviously stiffened attitude by Great Britain and West Germany toward the Soviet Union. Our NATO allies were told that U.S. strength in Europe would not be cut unless "there is reciprocal action from our adversaries."

The President's message was read in Brussels where high officials of Britain and West Germany warned of Soviet power that is now being broadened from the Indian Ocean to Central Europe. They called for a stronger military posture by the West and talked less about a detent with Moscow.

And well they might sound warnings and well we might heed them. A rapidly expanding Russian high seas fleet has pushed into the Mediterranean and Indian oceans. Her ground forces along the Iron Curtain remain massive. Her capability in nuclear weapons reportedly is growing; some fear it now outstrips ours.

It has been argued, and not without some merit, that the might of the communist forces in Europe would overwhelm the NATO military effort in a few short days after war broke out. This may or may not be true. But we have a solemn treaty obligation to our allies and so far our muster in Europe has gone unchallenged by the aggressive Red Army. Our very presence there has probably been the deterrent. That deterrent ought to be kept in being until such time as menforsake war and live in peace.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers suggested that the Warsaw Pact powers talk to NATO about a mutual reduction if forces. But it was pointed out in Brussels that Moscow has always opposed such talks. We cannot be optimistic at this time that Moscow will change in tune. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON--Raw pornography, some of it smuggled through customs in childrens' toys, is flooding the U.S.

A confidential Customs Bureau report, citing Research Institute figures, declares that "American currency sent to foreigh countries for pornography" has jumped in the past four years from $3 million to $45 million annually.

At the same time, home-produced pornography has become a multi-billion-dollar business.

Filthy foreign films have been stashed inside little girl's kitchen utensils and toy plastic telephones. These 8 mm. rolls show "acts of heterosexual activity, acts of bestiality, and various erotic portrayals (photograped) with extreme explicitness," states the Customs document.

The confidential report, submitted to the Senate Juvenile Deliquency Subcommittee, explains: "Exploitation of American purchases is due to the fact that the publication and sale of such materials in Denmark has been freed from all government control and that Sweden's government control is minimal."

Across the U.S., postal uthorities received 392,782 omplaints about obscene mail n 1969. About 35 per cent was addressed to juveniles, some sent n care of elementary schools.

DODD'S COLLECTION

The Senate subcommittee, using a variety of addresses, has collected a compost pile of pornography. Chairman Tom Dodd, D—Conn., has kept it in a secret drawer with a combination safe dial.

His rank collection includes pictures from abroad of dogs, pigs, and children in positions that are degrading even for the livestock, much worse the youngesters who appear no more than nine or ten years old. From domestic sexploiters, he has accumulated sexual devices, a rock candy lollipop in the shape of a sexual organ and incredible pictures combining ghastly murders and sex practices.

In a report prepared for the Senate but not yet made public, Dodd declares that pornographers gross "several billion dollars a year." Some of it, he says, is thinly disguised as "scientific" data.

For example, a Los Angeles publisher reprinted the Denmark Royal Commission Report on pornography, illustrated it with filfthy pictures and is now charging $4.75 for it. Another publisher took a Ph.D. paper on "Anal Eroticism," illustrated it abundantly with photograps an listed an impressive looking bibliography in the back.

Anyone who receives a dirty mail can instruct the Post Office to demand that his name be taken off the mailing list. But as Dodd's unpublished report to the Senate points out, "a good way to get a child to look at something is to tell him not to look at it. (The smut merchant) knows that a child is flattered to receive any mail at all."

WASHINGTON EXPOSE

HUSH MONEY--The NixonAdministration has offered consultant fees, apparently as hush money, to three of Interior Secretary Walter Hickel's aides who were purged with him last month. Leslie Glasgow, the assistant secretary in charge of fish, wildlife and parks, has been retained for 90 days as a $114-a-day consultant to complete work on the disappearance of hardwood swamps in the South. His deputy, Charles Meacham, has also been offered a $114 a day for three months to consult on predatory birds andanimals. And Hickel's information chief, Josef Holbert, has been slipped on the consultant's roll at $100 a day until February 28. These generous fees apparently are intended to keep the trio from talking to the press about thier dismissal.

AYRE'S GENEROSITY--Bill Ayres, the lame-duck Congressman from Akron, Ohio, has left good-by gifts for 10 staff members. It's the taxpayers, however, who'll have to foot the bill. The amiable Ayres approved handsome salary increases for 10 House Labor Committee aides who served directly under him. Researcher Norma Chiriboga, for instance, had her pay hiked from $11,000 to $20,000 a year, and minority clerk Will Henderson was given a raise from $9,000 to $15,000.

RUG SYMBOL--A sure clue to a bureaucrat's importance is his rug. His VIP standing can be determined by its color, acreage and plushness. How deep, for example, do you sink in it? At the State Department, Secretary BillRogers and his two Undersecretaries are entitled to beige carpets of luxurious thickness. However, the new Undersecretary, John Irwin, installed an ivory white rug which was close enought to the exclusive beige color to satisfy him. Rogers exhibits his ascendancy over his Undersecretaries by spreading an oriental rug over his beige carpet. Deputy Undersecretaries pace on gold tweed rugs and the Assisstant Secretaries have gold and green rugs of lesser quality. At the Treasury Department, outgoing Secretary David Kennedy spent half his renovation money on a $5,774 oriental rug. And in the Transportation Department's new building, a luxurious green carpet has been laid even in front of Secretary John Volpe's private elevator. A spokesman explained it's part of a new color-coding to help visitors find their way around. Eventually, he said, all lobbies will be carpeted in green, gold, blue or red. These will match plastic color-coded directory signs.

HEATH'S MISSION--The Special Anglo-American relationship that has existed since the end of World War II deteriorated after Richard Nixon came to power in 1968. The British Labor government simply didn't see eye-to-eye with the Nixon Administration, causing the partnership between the two countries quitely to dissolve. Now that the conservatives have taken over the British government, a new effort will be made to reestablish the Anglo-American partnership. This will be pushed by Prime Minister Edward Heath during his Washington visit.

MIDDLE EAST--The U.S. is making quiet preparations to beef up its military strength in the Middle east. U.S. forces recently joined British and Iranian ships, for example, in naval operations in the Persian Gulf.

The U.S. is also sounding out Greece and Turkey about strengthening NATO military facilitites.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Defeated Organizers: Rail Union Chief's Own Headquarters Is Non-Union

NEW YORK: -- There is a chap who belongs to an ambitious committee which met here the other day to plan for the miracle of any millennium -- a strikeless society.

It's a worthy cause, expecially this holiday season, with Christmas shopping and shipping delayed by the snarling of the railway system, by a combination of unions, one of which is led by this chap who appears to be dedicated to ushering us into that strikeless society someday.

This chap is a whilom guitar player by names of Charles Luna, president of the powerful United Transportation Union (AFL-CIO) -- one of the unions which defied the President and the people last Wednesday night when the trains stopped running. So Charles Luna obviously is not yet wholeheartedly dedicated, even during this season of good will to men.

There is an ambivalence to be noted about Charles Luna, who also is a national AFL-CIO vice president. He doesn't mind striking.It's being struck against, he finds so distasteful. He is by nature of his positions a champion of full unionism -- everywhere, apparently, except within his own union headquarters.

He doesn't, it apperas, run what is knows as a union shop. He, as president of the Cleveland based United Transportation Union (UTU), does not bargain with a union of his own union's office staff. He does not deal with the AFL-CIO union which has jurisdiction over office and clerical employe. He has, in fact, not been too friendly to the union itself, The Office and Professional Employes International Union which is led by Howard Coughlin, another member of the committee for a strikeless society.

Mr. Luna's UTU headquarters in Cleveland has no contract with the clerical workers union -- though try it did to get such a contract for quite a while.

In fact, the office employees union, headquartes of which are here, and its leaders are quite bitter over this rejection and the failure of one of the national movement's own leaders to cooperate and sign up for a union shop. No one could be more furious than the Office and Professions Employes' (OPEIU) national Director of Organization, Arthur Lewandowski.

"I don't see how any labor leader can reject the unionization of his own staff by the union which has jurisciction over such fields", says Mr. Lewandowski. "After all, Mr. Luna's union, as all unions do, draws its money from the dues of union workers. Why should this union be non-union?"

There's a fascinating story here. Never again will I be able to listen to angry shouts against conglomerates without thinking of Charley Luna and his won band of conglomerat=ization and of charges that he bucked unionization of his own office staff.

All this began in Cleveland back in 1966. There the old Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen had its national headquarters.

Some of its employes, mostly clerical staff, came to the New York headquarter of the Office and Professional Employes leaders and said they wanted to join up. Then the OPEIU organized Local 425 for the newcomers.

Among the sister locals of the new one were, and are, those which deal regulary with such symbols of capitalist ownership as the New York and American stock markets as well as the produce exchange.

And so it came about that the Firemen and Enginemen's Brotherhood signed with the office employes just as Ford and General Motors do with the United Auto Workers.

And just as it comes about in such relationship, the time came for the office employes union to strike the firemen and enginemen's union. In 1968, there was a one-month walkout.

The issue was simple: the office employes union knew that the Firemen, the Switchmen, the Conductors and Brakemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (ledby Charles Luna(soon would merge.

Now all that the office workers of Local 425 wanted in the new contract was what any union wants of any employer whose company may merge with others in this conglomerate age -- namely, a successor-and-assign clause.

This merely says that the union members won't be abandoned under the merger and they won't lose their rights under the old contract.

The Firemen and Enginemen's Brotherhood fought this. Local 425, office workers, struck the union for a month. The clause went in. The merger came on Jan. 1, 1969, when the four unions blended into the United Transportation Union.

At the time of the merger there were about 65 employes in the old firemen and enginemen headquarters. There were about 150 in Mr. Luna's trainmen headquarters. The other two unions brought in a handful of clerical employes. So the new white collar work forces in the new UTU came to about 215 to 220. Then the office employes union came to Charley Luna and sought a union contract.

They reckoned that this was a leader among leaders. He believed in mass communications, union motion pictures, comic books for board education and dedication. But he apparently did not see the light. The Office and Professional Employes leader charged he fought them.Obviously this is denied.

Well, there was a National Labor Relations Board election. The office employes union local lost. They never did get the UTU signed up.

It could be Charley Luna had other things on his mind-- like planning for a strikeless society and preparing for his own strike.

I guess it all depends on whose office staff is gored.

Abortion Facilities 'Advertising' Unethical

NEW YORK (AP) — Widespread concern over the ethics of "advertising" abortion facilities has caused one New York hospital to mail 40,000 letters of apology and a handful of county medical societies to take a closer look at local practioners.

So far, the concern has focused on groups and individuals in New York and California, where liberalized abortion laws are in effect.

Last summer, when New York made abortion largely a matter between a woman and her physician, Park East Hospital in Manhattan sent 40,000 copies of a "Dear Doctor" letter to physicians all over the country. The letter announced that the 200-room hospital would perform abortions on patients up to 12 weeks pregnant, at a package cost of $575.

Scores of doctors who received the letters as far away as Texas and Arizona became embittered over what one American Medical Association official called "outright cross solicitation"— a procedure strictly forbidden in the code of medical ethics.

In response to the protests against Park East and a number of other groups making similar announcements, the judicial council of the AMA last September condemned the practice as "commercialization and hucksterism."

Several weeks later, the New York County Medical Society adopted the AMA statement. Its Board of Censors wrote to Park East, asking it to stop its mailings. Park East complied immediately and sent out letters of regret to everyone on the original mailing list.

In California, the Los Angeles County Medical Association is looking into complaints about letters from one obstetriciangynecologist in private practice and two medical groups set up to perform abortions.

Some doctors resented the announcement-type letters—similar in form to the announcement of a new practice that physicians send to their neighboring colleagues—because they felt the letters went beyond the boundaries of good taste either by including fees $463 for one doctor— or by extending far beyond the Los Angeles community—in one case, throughout the entire United States.

"The fact that a physician or a group sets themselves up as specialists in abortion has to be recognized as a specialized part of medicine," said Don Rosenthal, ssistant to the executive director of the Los Angeles County Medical Association. "But to promote and advertise in a wide area is highly unethical."

"There is no mention of locality in the County Medical Association guidelines, so we felt we were not violating anything," said Dr. Morton W. Barke, of the West Coast Medical Group, which sent 6,000 letters to physicians all over the country. "Our statement listed no fees and was on the standard announcement card. Had it said that we were now doing dermatology or orthopedic surgery instead of abortions, no one would have said anything." Barke, an obstetrician-gynecologist, and another physician, make up the Medical Group.

In addition to the physicianrelated letters, announcements from a handful of abortion referral services with little or no apparent medical connection have been widely circulated around the nation.

Unlike Planned Parenthood and various municipal welfare services, most of the new groups are designed as profitmaking ventures. For fees averaging $100 on top of the physician and-or hospital cost, the groups make all the woman's arrangements and frequently provide out-of-state transportation to and from the airport and doctor's office.

Most claim to use only certified hospitals or clinics.

Medical society officials say they are powerless to interfere in the activities of such groups unless a physician is directly connected. In the past few months, at least a half-dozen have sprung up in the New York area.

℞ FOR TODAY

From DAVID SHY Rph

The worst moment for an atheist is when he feels grateful — and he has no one to thank.

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Card games can be expensive — but so is any game where you hold hands.

Speaking of cards — we have them for all occasions.

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It would be interesting to hear today's teen-agers tell their children what they had to do without.

Yes — and you do not have to do without the latest medicines for good health. See your doctor — and then us! We'll compound your prescriptions and supply health needs.

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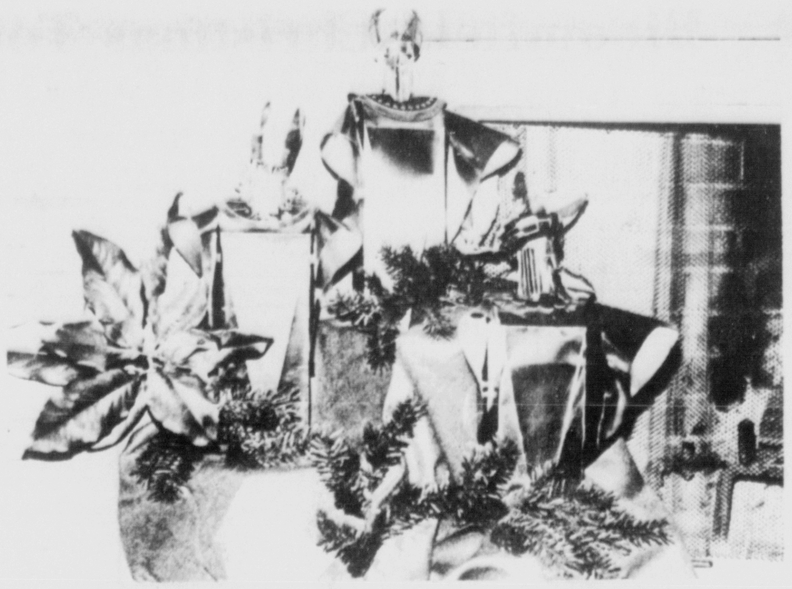
A man could retire comfortably in his old age if he could sell his experience for what it cost him.

Shy's Rexall 471-0285 MIDTOWNER VILLAGE

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Allen Chaney, Charleston
Sherry Davis, Sikeston
Eber Lathum, Matthews
Elizabeth Brooks, Sikeston
Melissa Hammock, Sikeston
Marcus Johnson, Charleston
Laura Miller, Sikeston
Charles McClendon, Charleston
Martha Ward, Morehouse
Melba Harlan, Gray Ridge
Walter Owens, Charleston
Charley Siler, Leora, Mo.
Brenda J. Marshall, East Prairie
Arthur Trigg, Sikeston
Mary M. Ishbell, Charleston
Pamela Bobek, Sikeston
Ray Burchett, Brosley
Mrs. Margaret Crites & Baby Boy, Essex

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Flora Crouch, Dexter
John Coplan, Dexter
Henry Larue, Dexter
Todd Koenig, Bernie
Released:
Rev. Leroy Gillian, Clarkton
Laura Tripp, Bloomfield
Hanna Reeves, Canalou
Dorothy Taylor, Dexter
Grace Orton, Bernie
Helen Rice, Malden
Jack Hollis, Dexter
Amma Brandon, Essex
Grace Riddle, Bloomfield
Rose Marie Baumgarth, Dexter



AN IMPRESSIONIST sculpture of the "Three Kings" in foil is displayed at the hearth of the James Bucher home at 625 Park, one of five homes on the Women's Civic Club Christmas Home Tour this evening. Other homes are the Scott Waters at 920 Park, The Keith Bess at 1033 N. Kingshighway, the Fred Stewart at 1009 N. Kingshighway and the C. R. Waters at 109 Salcedo Road. Tickets from club members and at some doors.

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Use Safe Lights, Avoid Tragedy

Each year, stories of tragedy -- accidents, loss of life and property -- mar the Christmas season.

There would be fewer such stories if everyone properly used indoor lighting and other holiday home decorations, says Clarence Stevens, University of Missouri- Columbia Extension safety engineer.

Stevens has some suggestions to help reduce the possibility of tragedy in the home at this time of year. He says:

Carefully check old strings of lights. Look for chipped sockets, cracked connections,and frayed wires. Throw out badly damaged light strings. Tape frayed wires carefully -- and separately.

Buy only lights with Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) or Canadian Standards Assn. (CSA) approval. If they have that approval, a label will state that fact.

UL or CSA approved lights might cost a bit more than non-approved lights, but the additional cost could mean avoiding a fire in the home.

Mount sockets on Christmas trees so bulbs do not touch foliage, paper, or cotton. Use only fireproof decorations.

After the tree is trimmed, inspect it regularly to see if foliage near lights has started to turn brown. If it has, hang the position of the lights to avoid burns.

Bright twinkling lights attract children. Therefore, warn youngsters of the dangers of hot lights and extension cord connections.

Never leave sockets empty or run cords under rugs. Always disconnect lights at the outlet when not in use or when the family is asleep or away.

A dry tree is a nuisance; it sheds and loses its color and aroma. It is also a serious fire hazard. To help prevent it from drying out, keep the tree base in water. When needles start falling, take the tree down and out of the house.

Don't place your tree near heaters, television sets, electric trains, and other heat producing sources.

Never hang sets of lights on metallic artificial trees. Use only flood or spot lighting. Although such trees are non- flammable they will conduct electricity.

Some of the plastic and metalized trees will burn as readily as a natural tree. So, take the same precautions with them as for a natural tree.

Trees equipped with built- in electrical systems should have the UL or CSA label to show they have been tested for electrical safety.

Gifts for Men!

Crepe Shirts, Sweater Shirts and Vests are now at

Port O' Call

218 S. Main -- 471-1643

The Old Timer

"A balanced diet is what you eat at a buffet supper."

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. . . dancing in the dark.

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GINGER WILMER won a portable television at the TAU chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting Tuesday. Velva Parrish, right, presented the set.

Thomasons Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thomason, 909 School St., Charleston will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. with an open house at the home of Mr. nd Mrs. Mark Rolwing, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason were married Dec. 22, 1920, at the Methodist parsonage in East Prairie with the Rev. Arthur Chester Gayle officiating.

They are the parents of five children: Mrs. Lawrence (Dorothy) Pobst of Commerce, Bob Thomason of Charleston, Mrs. Clyde (Nadine) Lynn of Sikeston, Bill Thomason of Little Rock, Mrs. Mary (Mary Kathryn) Rolwing, and 13 grandchildren.

Tailoring Class In in January

There is a wonderful store of fashion for the homemaker who can sew at home. To sew garments which have that professional appearance involves special technqies, attention to details, as well as patience and accuracy.

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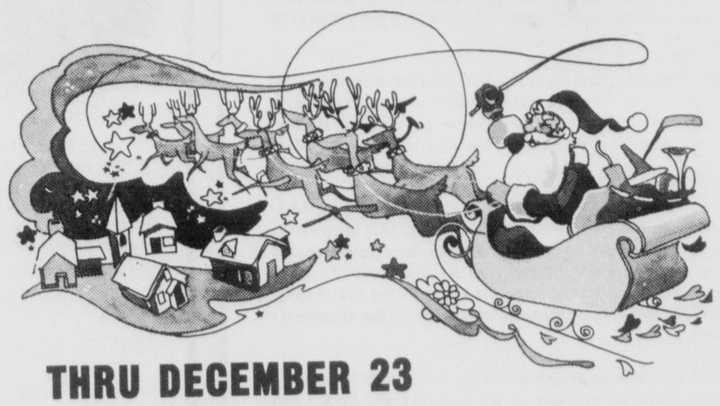

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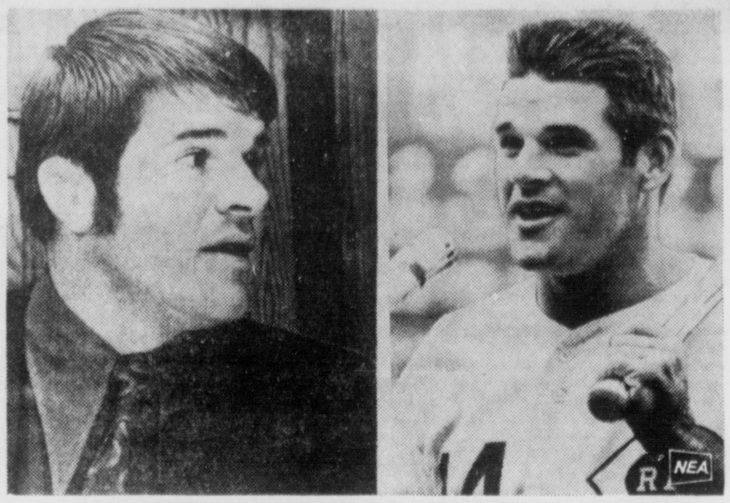

PETE ROSE OF THE CINCINNATI REDS, who once said he kept his hair in crew-cut style because "we have great barbers here in Cincinnati," has succumbed to a stylist's razor. He also let his sideburns grow. The "new" Rose is at left, the "old" at right.

District Basketball

By Mark Adams & David Crader

Dogs Crush St. Vincent

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Notre Dame rolled up 52 points in the first half on the way to an 82-35 crushing of St. Vincent of Perryville Tuesday night.

The Daily Standard's sixth rated Bulldogs used a balanced scoring attack to record their seventh win of the season behind the leadership of Ron Bohnert's 15 points. Mark Nenninger and Roger Schlitt added 13 and 12 respectively.

Mike Wengert pumped in 22 points in leading St. Vincent scoring.

Notre Dame's B-team started the evenings basketball action with a 53-36 win.

Scoring:

Notre Dame (82)

Schlitt 12, VanWeelden 8, Spaeth 8, Kock 4, Nenninger 13, Beussink 6, Brock 11, Wulfers 2, Buehrla 3, Bohnert 15. Totals: FG-36; FT-10; PF-16.

St. Vincent (35)

Gremaude 2, Wengert 22, Koeper 6, Amschler 3, Nelson 2. Totals: FG-12; FT-11; PF-13.

Notre Dame	27	25	15	15-82
St. Vincent	10	11	10	4-35

Holcomb Evens Season Mark

HOLCOMB — Coach M. M. McMahon's Holcomb Hornet basketball team evened its season record at 4-4 Tuesday night with an 84-61 decision over Clarkton.

Holcomb didn't pull away until a 25-9 third period after holding a slip 41-33 lead at intermission.

Bill Casper scored 24 points in leading the Hornets offensive assault while Bobby McGee had 20 for the Reindeer leadership.

Holcomb's B-team started the night's hardwood action with a 41-35 overtime win over the visiting Deer.

Scoring:

Holcomb (84)

Abbott 14, Young 1, Collins 15, Casper 24, Robertson 3, Harris 13, McCarson 11, Evan 3. Totals: FG-32; FT-20; PF-22.

Clarkton (61)

McGee 20, Joiner 7, Stoelting 14, Campbell 2, Morgan 10, Adams 4, Palmer 4. Totals: FG-24; FT-13; PF-29.

Holcomb	20	21	25	18-84
Clarkton	19	14	9	19-64

Duncan Lead Bobcat Win

OAK RIDGE — Mike Duncan, 6-foot-4 junior, connected for 24 points Tuesday night as the Delta Bobcats recorded their sixth win in eight games, 69-58 over Oak Ridge.

Delta continued to struggle after falling from this week's Daily Standard basketball poll as the Bluejays stayed within striking distance all night, but couldn't overcome the out-court accuracy of Duncan.

Bob Haha, Gary Stearns and David Long led Oak Ridge scoring, netting 19, 16 and 14 points respectively as the host record fell to 4-2.

Oak Ridge started the night with a 46=37 decision in B-game action with Jim Seabaugh leading the way with 12 points. Gary Bock led Delta scoring with 15.

Scoring:

Oak Ridge (58)

Haha 19, Ford 9, Stearns 16, Lang 14, Totals: Fg-22; FT-14; Pf-13.

Delta (69)

Bock 15, Duncan 24, Oconner 12, Mobley 12, Hanlon 6. Totals: Fg-26; Ft-17; PF-13.

Oak Ridge	13	15	12	18-58
Delta	15	18	19	17-69

Baseball Cards Add Four More

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Brown On MU Travel Squad

COLUMBIA — Tiger sophomore John Brown was on the travel squad to the Cwoboy Classic in Abilene, Tex., this weekend - and Coach Norm Stewart hoped his foot- sore rookie could be ready for play in the Big Eight tournament Dec. 26-30.

The Tigers (5-1) meet McMurry college in the Coliseum at Abilene Friday night at 7 o'clock -- and play host Hardin-Simmons in a 9 o'clock Saturday game. McMurry stands 2-4 for the season, and the Cowboys are 2-3.

Ol' Mizzou (5-1) is off on a six- game swing in the next two weeks -- meeting U C L A, the nation's No. 1 ranked team, in Los Angeles on Dec. 22 prior to opening Big Eight tournament play against Kansas on Dec. 26.

Brown, the 6-7 sophomore, has been sidelined for a month with a slight fracture of the fourth metatarsal bone. He is starting "to shoot around a little bit", Stewart said -- and "we are pointing toward the Big Eight tournament."

"John is going to work out strictly on the basis of pain symptoms," the coach explained. "Someplace along the line, we're coming to a point soon where he has to play – to determine if he can compete this year."

The Missourians' tipoff lineup now is fairly set- with Bob Allen, Mike Jeffries and Henry Smith operating up front, and Greg Flaker and Orv Salmon on the backline. Smith, the 6-7 captain, leads the attack with a 25- point average, followed by Allen's 15- point contribution. Jeffries and Salmon are sophomores.

Brown's readiness would give Stewart more flexibility – aside from the offensive impetus of a shooter who averaged almost 21 points a game as a yearling.

"I'd like to get Jeffries into that guard position more," says Stewart of his versatile 6-4 newcomer, "and Brown's availability would make this possible."

The Missouri coach recognizes the challenge his team will undertake against John Wooden's two- time defending champion Bruins.

"That's where our young men will find out how tough it is, how hard they have to play, and how hard they REALLY can play," says the tall blond.

McMurry's top scorer is Johnny Watson with a 16.7-point average, but the Texans show a balanced attack with Bob Hickman averaging 15.2, Mark Johnighan 13.0 and Joe Brewster 11.3.

The Cowboys' top shooter is Cliff Harris- with a 23.2 point average, but Ray Williams is hitting at an 18.4 clip, and Steve Loos at 17 per game.

Michigan State Grid Injuries All Time High On New Turf

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State University, playing all of its 10-game football schedule onsupposedly safer artificial turf, this year suffered more player injuries than ever before.

Out of 26 injuries for the MSU Spartans this year, 13 sidelined their victims for the rest of the season, Jarrett said. Some 19 "important players" missed "considerable portions" of the Spartans' 4-6 season this fall, said Fred Stabley, sports information director.

Last year, when MSU first began playing and practicing on the tough, asphalt-based playing surface, season-long injuries sidelined about a dozen players —more than twice the norm over all the years stretching back to 1896 when football started in East Lansing.

Safety was a widely stressed rationale for the various types of synthetic carpet that have been promoted. MSU had one installed during the summer of 1969 at a cost of $250,000.

Major manufacturers bought lavish advertisements in masscirculated sporting magazines and athletic trade publications to tout the contribution of their fields to avoiding injuries.

But while the team doctor believes a synthetic field allows players to run faster and hit harder, he doesn't blame that. Instead, says Dr. Lawrence Jarrett, the culprit is the modern equipment that's worn these days.

Wearing short, molded-rubber cleats long used by European soccer teams, players supposedly would face less risk to knees and ankles than they had with longer, nylon and metal cleats on grass and mud.

But 10 knee injuries and four sprained ankles led the list of categories that cost the Spartans top players on football Saturdays this year, Jarrett said.

Jarrett, white-haired and bluntly outspoken, won't knock the field, but says it does help speed up the collisions.

There's no question that the field adds a dimension to the game," says Jarrett.

"Linemen run faster. There's greater traction, they have better control, there's greater pursuit," he said.

And the more sophisticated uniform equipment, Jarrett is convinced influences the injury rate. He says he'd like to see some body like the Big Ten Athletic Commission order a return to some of the old equipment — especially leather helmets without face masks.

HONG KONG (AP) — Although she plans to marry her American coach and by doing so would become eligible to compete for the United States in the Olympics, the fastest woman sprinter in the world intends to continue running for Nationalist China.

Chi Cheng, 26, holder of four world records, said today that after her marriage to Vincent Reel she will retain her Nationalist Chinese nationality and hopes to represent her country in the Munich Olympics.

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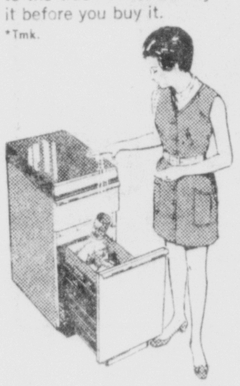

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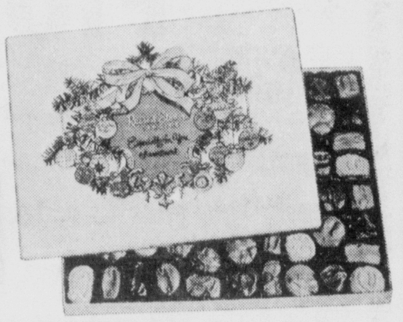

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Hal F. Robertson, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Associations of Sikeston, Missouri announced the new loan plan locally today as being a breakthrough in long-term credit offered to farmers. This new loan plan is called the OPEN-END FARM LOAN. "We have all heard of OPEN-END loans," said Robertson, "but never before have OPEN-END FARM LOANS been offered to farm owners on a long-term basis with a guaranteed line of credit."

"We are expecting a great deal of interest by farmers in this new plan because of its need and simplicity. Essentially the plan is this. The association and land bank establish a maximum line of credit and obligate themselves to advance loans up to that maximum amount for periods of 5 or 10 years depending on whether the loan is written for 20 or 26 to 35 years."

"What are the advantages? Quite a few," says Robertson. "The way I see it, a farmer owning or buying land can benefit from this new OPEN-END FARM LOAN because (1) he will have a guaranteed line of credit, (2) he will be able to take advantage of opportunities for capital investments quickly, (3) he can plan his financing of capital needs over a given number of years, (4) he will have more flexibility in the use of long-term credit and (5) he can get his long- term money more quickly without the expense he would have to pay to get a new loan.

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Indians Home Debut Saturday

CAPE GIRARDEAU – Riding the crest of back- to- back conference victories on the road, the Southeast Missouri State College basketball team will perform on the home floor for the first time this season at 8 Saturday night.

The game at Houck Field House against Illinois State University will mark the first opportunity for local fans to observe the "pressure" offense and defense of new head coach Bob Cradic.

Cradic and his assistant, Carroll Williams, have guided the Indians to a 3-2 record thus far in the campaign.

Going into last Saturday's action at Jefferson City against Lincoln University, the Indians had beaten the University of Missouri – St. Louis and lost to Union University of Jackson, Tenn., and Concordia Seminary of St. Louis.

They evened their record with a 94-87 win over Lincoln and then went above .500 Monday evening by defeating the University of Missouri -- Rolla 78-75.

While the Lincoln victory was not exactly easy, the Tribe did lead most of the way. In contrast, the Cape crew trailed most of the evening at Rolla.

"We were down 11 points with some 6-8 minutes to go, but managed to come back with our all- court press," said Cradic, who is a real "bug" on defense.

But even after coming back, the Indians were behind by a bucket with only 30 seconds to go. However, the press was working to perfection and the Tribe stole a couple of passes and snatched victory from defeat.

"We were fortunate to win both of the games," said Cradic, "but it shows what we can do. If we play up to our potential, we can win.

"And if we can mintain our present attitude, we'll be pretty consistent. I'm convinced that attitude is going to be the key to this season, nd I'm quite pleased with ours at this time."

Illinois State, now a major college team in the new Midwestern Conference, also has a new coach this year in 59- year- old Will Robinson, who joined the collegiate ranks after a very- successful high chool career.

Going into a Thursday night game (Dec. 17) against Northeast Missouri State College of Kirksville, the Redbirds have a 4-1 record with wins over Bemidji State College, Western Illinois University, Ball State University, and Northern Illinois University. Their only loss was by three points to Central Michigan University.

ISU has three players averaging in double figures. They re 6-4 sophomore Doug Collins of Benton, Ill., 25.2; 6-3 junior Greg Guy of Lincoln, Ill., 15.0; and 6-5 forward Jim Smith of Mt. Vernon, Ill., 11.8.

Smith is also the team's leading rebounder with a 9.4 average, and Collins has already broken four Illinois State scoring records.

Southeast Missouri's leading scorer is Jim Anderson, a 6-3¼ junior from Schererville, Ind. He is hitting the nets at a 23.6 clip per game.

Cradic said he has not yet decided upon his starting lineup for the ISU game. The new coach has been experimenting with various combinations.

Even Anderson did not start at Lincoln, and Herman Hunt, a 6-7 junior transfer student from Detroit, Mich., who had started the first three games, did not make the Lincoln- Rolla trip.

Subbing for Hunt at center was 6-5 junior Andrew Reid of St. Louis, Dennis Maritz, a 6-6 freshman from O'Fallon, also logged a good bit of playing time on the trip and has to be considered a potential starter, according to Cradic.

After Saturday's game the Indians will be out- of- action until Jan. 5 when they meet Arkanss State University in Jonesboro. Their next home game will not be until Jan. 16 when they will play Rolla again.

Illinois State defeated the Indians last season 84-76. Two years ago Southeast Missouri upset the Normal, Ill., squad by a 114-102 count.

GAME RESULTS

SEMO 75, Union Univ. - 89

SEMO 90, Univ. of Mo. - St. Louis - 87

SEMO 77, Concordia - 87

SEMO 94, Lincoln University - 87

SEMO 78, University of Mo. - Rolla - 75

Boxing

Wednesday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Art Hernandez, Omaha, stopped Sal Martinez, Juarez, Mexico, 5, middle-weights; Vic Brown, Buffalo, N.Y., stopped Harold Carter, Cleveland, 5, heavyweights.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Denny Moyer, 157½, Portland, Ore., outpointed Orlando de la Fuentes, 160, Los Angeles, 10.

SENDAI, Japan - Lion Furyaman, 139½, Japan, outpointed Chu Eui-Tai, 138, South Korea, 12.

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Indians Mark 9th

HAYTI — Three players scored over 20 points for the Hayti Indians Tuesday night as coach Bill Beck's fourth ranked Tribe rolled over East Prairie, 88-47.

Buddy Moore led all scorers on the night as he connected for 25 while Northern McIntyre added 24 and Connie Smith 22.

Hayti started off slow, scoring only 16 points in first period, but added 24 in each of the next three to run their record to 8-0 on the season.

Steve Marshall fired in 16 in leading the Eagles scoring.

East Prairie gained a split as its B-team recorded a 49-47 victory.

Scoring:

Hayti (88)

McInture-24, Moore 25, Smith 22, Hackett 2, Wortham 2, Perkingdough 7, Jores 6. Totals: Fg-49; Ft-8; PF-10

East Prairie (47)

Parker 4, Armstrong 4, Moss 5, Marshall 16, Patton 2, Griffin 12, Turley 2, Gales 2. Totals: Fg-18; Ft-11; PF12

Hayti	16	24	24	24-88
East Prairie	10	17	9	11-47

Bloomfield Hands Jr. Rebs Defeat

BLOOMFIELD Jerry Lafferty and Keith Jackson scored seven points each in leading Bloomfield's seventh grade basketball team to a 30-26 win over Richland Monday night. It was the first defeat for the Jr. Rebels.

Richland's defeat was suffered at the free throw line where it scored on only four of 20 shots.

Mike Chafin led all scorers in the game as he netted nine for the Essex based squad while Jim Clay added eight.

The Rebels eighth grade used a balanced scoring attack to record its eighth win in nine games as they dumped the hosting Wildcats 47-36.

Rosevelt Johnson paced the Rebs scoring with 15 points. Randy Gaylord and Keith Francis added 14 and 11 respectively.

Bloomfield was led by Delbert Crenshaw with 16 and Stan Mick with 10

Coach George Cox's squads face Bell City tonight on the Jr. Cubs, court.

LINCOLN, R.I. (AP) — The Rhode Island Racing and Athletic Commission authorized Lincoln Downs Wednesday to extend its thoroughbred meet for one day through Monday, Dec. 21.

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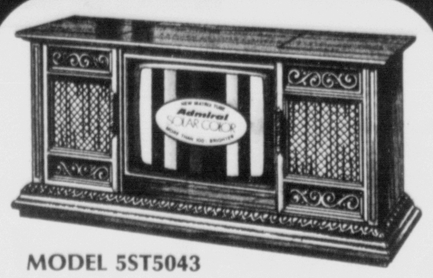

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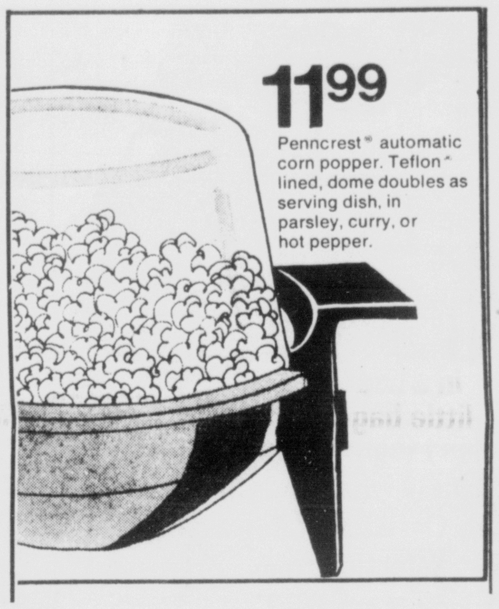

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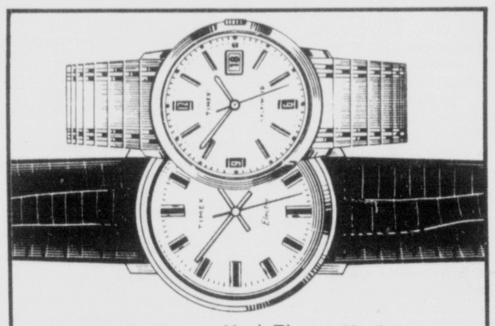

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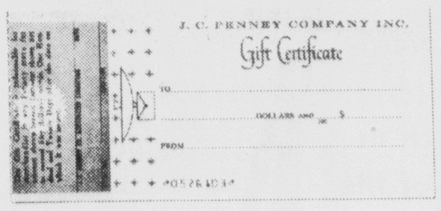

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Ann Landers

Birth Control Ad Upsets Dad

Dear Ann Landers: Am I square? Am I hopelessly out of date? Am I an antediluvian creep? If I am, please tell me. Here's the situation: I walked into a drug store with my 14-year-old daughter and there on the counter, plain as day, was a display of birth control devices. I pretended not to see it, but my daughter was not letting me off so easily. She fairly shrieked, "Look at that wild advertisement---" and pointed to a pasteboard reproduction of a magazine ad which I had seen before. It read, "ninety per cent of all people are caused by accidents."

Please tell me, Ann Landers, what do you think of that ad? What do you think of a drug store that would feature such a display? What do you think of this degree of frankness? Sign me---Fuddy Duddy Dad In Oakland

Dear Fud: (1) The ad, I believe is overstating the case, but there is more than a germ of truth in the allegation. (2) In my opinion such a display is offensive to a large number of people and is in extremely poor taste. (3) The trend is toward frankness, and may be healthy according to some behavioral experts, but this is too frank for me. If this labels me a square who is hoplessly out of date, move over and make room for one more.

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter from the woman who disliked having guests come into her kitchen and "help" her. Several years ago I clipped a wonderful little poem out of the newspaper. This poem should be tacked on the kitchen cupboard of every woman who had the problem. When an unwanted guests barges in, the irate hostess need not say a word -- if she points to the poem it will do the job. Here is the poem but I can't tell you where it came from.

Please stay away from my kitchen,
From my dishwashing, cooking and such.
You were kind to have offered to help me
And I do want to thank youso much.
I hope you won't think me ungracious
When I ask that you leave me alone,
For my kitchen is not very spacious
And my system is strictly my own.
So please stay out of my kitchen,
It may well prevent a few wars,
And when I am invited to your house,
I promise to stay out of yours. A Friend

Dear Friend: Thanks for writing. I can tell you where the poem came from -- my column. It's worth repeating, however, and I'm glad you sent it.

Dear Ann Landers: Three months ago I bet a friend $20 I could get a phony letter printed in your column. I wrote ten letters and they were all pretty darned good. The dealine passed yesterday. I lost my $20. You didn't print a single one of my masterpeices. How do you tell? ---Skunked.

Dear Skunked: Phony letters, like phony people, have an insincere quality -- hard to describe, but farily obvious if you know what to look for.

Then of course, a New Haven postmark is often a tipoff that the Yalees are at it again. Of course I get fooled now and then, but not very often anymore.

How will you know when the real thing comes along? Ask Ann Landers. Send for her booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference." Send 35 cents in coin and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Fabrics — Fashion's Pointer

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Find today's clothes a mite confusing? Who doesn't. For many the clue to help solve this quandary of what's in and what's out will be found in fabrics chosen for the season just ahead. It's here that a definite fashion direction emerges.

Burlington, largest manufacturer of textiles in the world, weaves and knits many of the clothes that give designers their inspirations. To share their fascinating world of fabrics with the consumer this fall in New York, the company opened a unique exhibition hall, aptly christened THE MILL, where visitors, transported along a moving walkway, are given a bird's-eye view of the steps needed to create the fabrics that have been elected to the top of the popularity poll this spring.

For the sporty set there's denim. And denim is perfect for the jeans and work clothes look that's part of the back-to-nature movement making its impact felt in the fashion world. It looks great when styled into overalls, the latest variation on the jumpsuit theme, or designed with a red, white and blue stripe for the new city shorts that will substitute for last year's miniskirt when the weather turns warm. (And, please, they should be worn only by the young.)

Polka dots are synonymous with springtime and this year is no exception. Fashion traditionalists will be happy to see them bouncing about in wonderful color combinations on a Qiana surah used for delicate, below-the-knee shirtdresses, jumpers and front-buttoned, zippered or split-level skirts.

Sharing fashion honors with the dots and denims are the striped and plaided seersuckers, fabrics that about a year ago surfaced strongly on the European scene. They are ideal for the costume looks that abound—flounce-skirted, one-of-a-kind looking peasant dresses in a newsy navy and tangerine stripe or delicate, puffed-sleeved, pastel-colored, prairie-girl styles that reflect a new interest in the stability of the past. They are perfect for the gal who wants to fantasize her way out of the current fashion dilemma.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Polka dot midi, photographed in front of the carpet tufting machine (left) is designed by Shannon Rodgers for Jerry Silverman. It is in Qiana surah, is bound in red and has bowed bodice. Posed amidst the symmetrical spinning frames, the Western-influenced outfit (right) features denim wide-legged pants belted with fringe and worn with a clingy knit shirt. Both are by Lynn Stuart for Mr. Pants.

James Hoban, an Irish-born architect, designed the White House in a competition that paid $500.

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Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jesse Taylor.

Marietta Presley, in harge of the program, told the members that each person has three vocabularies. One for spoken conversation, one for writing and the third, a recognition vocabulary,which is used in reading.

meetings and things

THURSDAY
East Prairie PT-A will host their annual Christmas Music program at 7:30 p.m. in the gymansium. Choral groups, the junior high band and the high school concert band will perform. There will be no business meeting.

THURSDAY
The Entre Nous club meet with Mrs. T. H. Grady of 418 W. Gladys at 7 p.m. Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Marvin Ralph. Co- hostess.

THURSDAY
Christmas carol singing at the community Christmas tree next to Morley Cafe at 7 p.m. Public. Refreshement will be served.

FRIDAY
Sikeston 4-H Club Teen Party in the Presbyterian church 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Ages 13 through 19. Presbyterian church youth special guests.

SATURDAY
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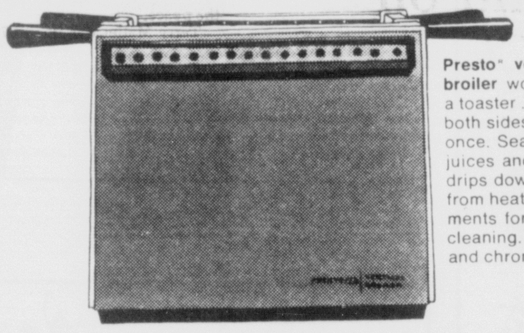

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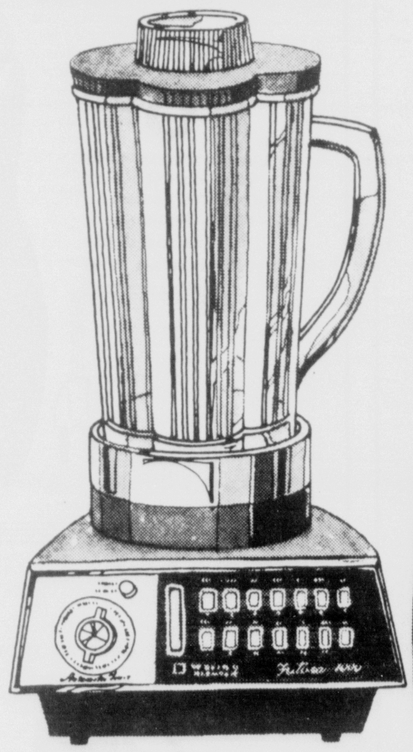

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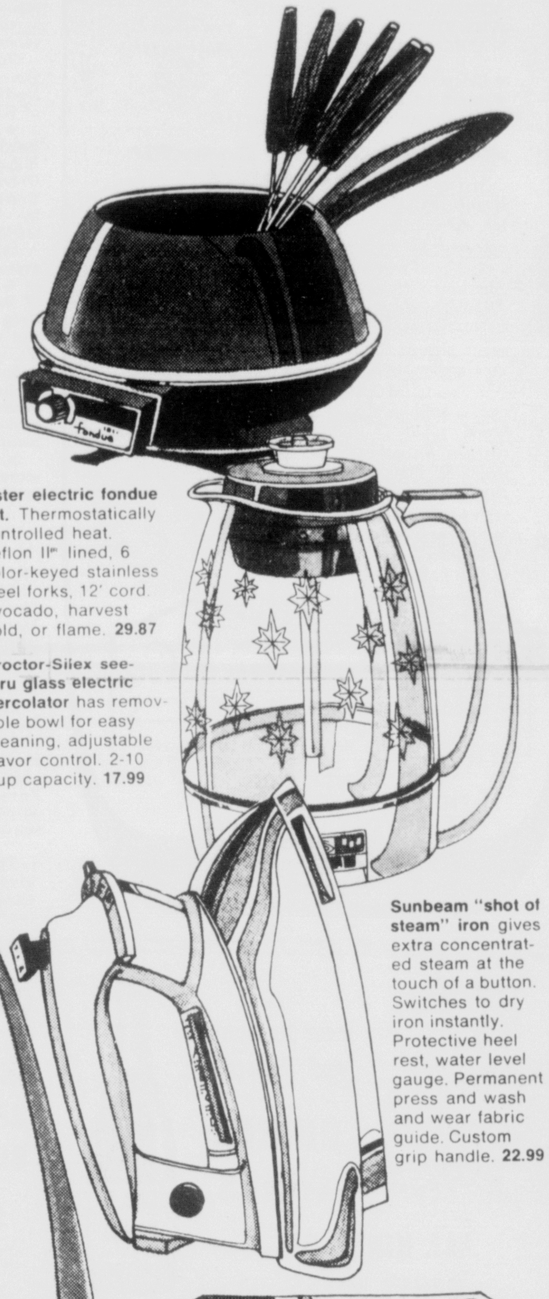

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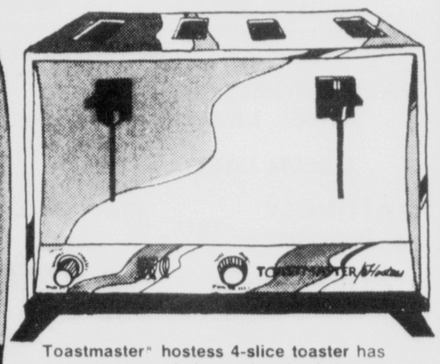

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Outfielders

Almost invariably, the great defensive outfields of baseball history have been centerfielders, such as Tris Speaker, Max Carey, Terry Moore and Joe DiMaggio, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

PROLIFIC COW

NEW PLYMOUTH, New Zealand (AP) — An Ayrshire cow named Ora Camelia has had 15 calves, produced 8,007 lbs of butterfat and 205,578 lbs of milk. Ora Camelia, which is on a farm at Stratford, is the breed's top all-time producer in New Zealand.

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A Christmas Story

The Miracle at Derrick, Texas

by Luise Putcamp, Jr.

Synopsis: Banker Skrind gleefully flourishes the letter he's about to mail telling the two Orphanage ladies that their old building is condemned. Gus Derek, the town's rich old man, doesn't say much, one way or the other. Only Fred Ketchum, the town druggist, thinks how it'll be at the Orphanage when the letter gets there.

"... and must be vacated by the first of the year."

CHAPTER VIII
BAD NEWS

MISS PRINCH WALKED slowly across the creaking Orphanage floor.

"Why ever in the world," she said, "would the City of Derrick, Texas be sending us a letter?"

Mrs. Motherwell straightened up from her dusting. "We've already had one bad letter this month," she said. "Maybe this one is good!"

There was the crisp sound of tearing paper, and in the gray light from the window, Miss Princh began reading aloud:

"—to inform you that the Orphanage building has been condemned as unsafe, unsightly and unsanitary —" Her voide stopped and Mrs. Motherwell, hovering behind her, went on:

"—and must be vacated by the first of the year so that demolition proceedings — oh, Addie!"

"Oh Julia!"

They looked at each other for a long minute, and through the thin walls they could hear the orphans, laughing about some Christmas secret.

"On the day before Christmas!" said Mrs. Motherwell. "How could they do it?"

Miss Princh made a wry face. "If they knew about that other letter, they'd be jumping with joy," she said.

No need to look at the other letter again — the one that said their benefactor was dead, and there wouldn't be any more check from him. They knew that one by heart.

"Now there's more reason than ever why we have to win the ten thousand dollars at the carol festival," said Mrs. Motherwell.

A sudden thought struck Miss Princh. "Addie," she said urgently, "have you told Christopher he's not going to sing in the festival?"

Mrs. Motherwell got very busy with the dust cloth. "Julia," she said, "I've never seen such a change in a boy! Why you'd never know —"

"Addie, have you *told* him?"

"Of course," said Mrs. Motherwell, "he's still not quite as lively as the others, but —"

Miss Princh leaned toward Mrs. Motherwell so she couldn't escape. "Addie!"

Mrs. Motherwell stopped dusting and her head dropped. "No, Julia, I haven't told him yet."

"But land sakes, Addie," exploded Miss Princh, "the carol sing is tonight! This very night!"

"I know," Mrs. Motherwell almost whispered. "But —"

"No buts!" said Mis Princh, her thin mouth even thinner than usual. "I'm going to get Christopher right now. And you've got to tell him."

She hurried out. Mrs. Motherwell sat down slowly in the chair she'd been dusting. She put a hand over her eyes. There was a soft knock at the door and Christopher came in, scuffing his shoes like a little old man. He stopped in front of her chair.

"Christopher," said Mrs. Motherwell, "I want to talk to you. About the carol festival tonight."

He looked up, then. For a minute his face was almost like any other little boy's face. And as Mrs. Motherwell looked at him, thoughts came.

She thought of the night the men from the oil fields had brought Christopher shivering to the door. She thought how he always sat in a corner, staring at his toes, until carol practice time. She thought then of the croak of his voice — and the wonderful light on his face — when he sang.

Then Mrs. Motherwell couldn't find the right words to say. So she said instead:

"Christopher, we'll all have to sing our best tonight. Our very best."

Christopher nodded very hard and scuffed out the door. He was hardly out before Miss Princh came hurrying back in, her face anxious.

"I couldn't, said Mrs. Motherwell. "Julia, I just couldn't do it."

Miss Princh stepped back. "Addie," she said solemnly, "we've been working together here for more than twenty years. But I —"

"Don't you see, Julia," said Mrs. Motherwell, "it would break his little heart to tell him."

"You're favoring one boy against all the other children," said Miss Princh relentlessly.

"But Julia —"

"With him singing, they don't have a chance at that ten-thousand-dollar prize. And they don't even know what we're up against."

"Then I'll tell them," said Mrs. Motherwell, almost in tears. "And I'll ask them what they would do."

NEXT: A Quandary.

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AP Newsfeatures

Two Bound on Larceny Charges

NEW MADRID — Two men were bound over to the Circuit Court when they waived preliminary hearings in the New Madrid County Magistrate Court of Judge Leo Hedgepeth in sessions during the past week, according to Mrs. Lorene Thompson, chief clerk of the court. She said that the judge granted a change of venue in one case and heard and assessed fines in 32 other misdemeanors.

Charged with grand larceny were Jesse Eugene McClarty and James Maudlin. When they waived their preliminary hearings, Judge Hedgepeth ordered them held for the trial in the higher court and set their bonds at $2500.00.

The two were charged in connection with the burglary of the Bill Farmer home near Lilbourn December 8, when a television set, a stereo set and some records were taken, and the theft from the automobile of Neal Ross of a citizens band radio and a bow and some arrows.

Judge Hedgepeth granted a change of venue to the Scott County Magistrate Court in the case of W. H. "Bill" Richards, who is charged with disturbing the peace.

Terry Mallet was fined $70.00 by the judge on a plea of guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating beer and Mallett was also sentenced to six months in the county jail and placed on probation.

In five other cases fines of $70.00 each were assessed against the defendants when they entered pleas of guilty to charges of possession of intoxicating beer. They were Donnie R. Freed, Teddy Lathum, Patsy J. Ritter, Brenda Gale Arthur and Bobby Bristo.

Charged with supplying intoxicating beer to minors, Carthel Atkins was fined $70.00.

In separate cases, Edgar Morrison and Arthur Halterman were charged with hunting rabbits without licenses and with hunting rabbits at nighttime and each was fined $60.00. Judge Hedgepeth stayed $30.00 of each fine on good behavior of the defendants.

A fine of $60.00 was assessed against William Henry on a charge of fishing with an unlicensed trammel net and fishing with a trammel net in restricted waters. The judge stayed $30.00 of the fine on good behavior.

Driving a motor vehicle while his operator license was under suspension caused a fine of $60.00 against James Henry Jones.

Glenn A. Chambers paid $85.00 and J. L. Wagner paid one of $80.00 on charges of excessive speed and others fined for speeding were Judith Ann Powers and Carl M. Thurman, $25.00 each; Hubert Houston Evans Jr., $20.00; and Gerald D. Jeffrey, Oscar Franklin and Dolan Junior Uthoff, $15.00 each.

Careless and imprudent driving counts brought fines of $35.00 each against Johnnie Nelson and Jimmy Ray Douglas, and $15.00 each against Warren P. Major, Ramon Riss Garcia and James Thomas Buys.

Kenneth Eugene Cox paid $35.00 on a charge of having no Missouri Public Service Commission authority.

Fines of $15.00 each were assessed against Jerry Dale Redden for operating a motor vehicle beyond license limit, James William Feltus for having no operator license, Walter D. Kearbey Jr., for violation of restrictions of permit, James Cummings of having no Missouri operator license, William Albert Graham and Danny Wayne Atchley for having no operator licenses.

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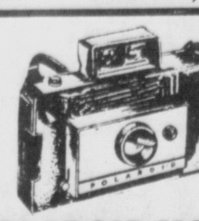

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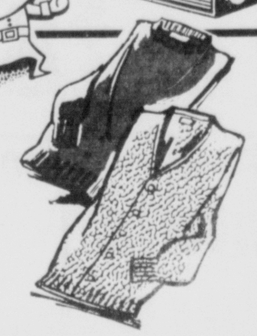

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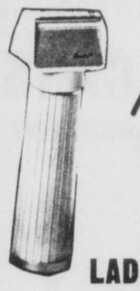

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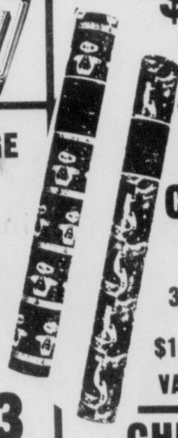

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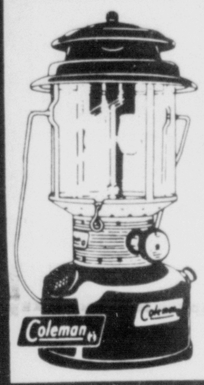

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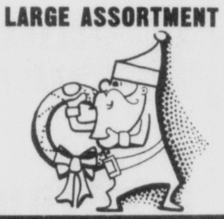

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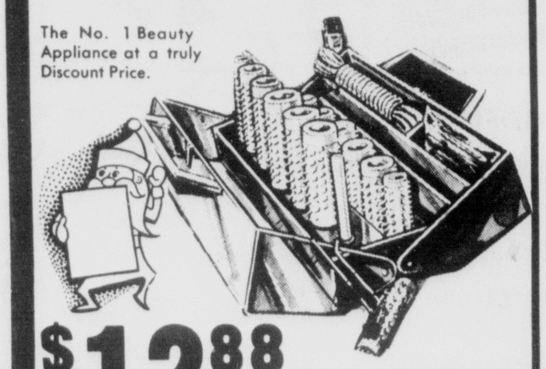

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Probate Court

BENTON: These cases were heard here recently:

Estate of Roscoe M. Summers, deceased, A.W. Summers. Exc. FINAL SETTLEMENT. (A.W. Summers, by paragraph II of will is successor to all of lots 15,16 and 17, block 3, Fairview Add'n., Illmo, Scott Co., Mo.)

Estate of LaVerne Gossett, deceased, R.H. Decker, Personal Repr. ORDER. (Decker discharged as personal representative.)

Estate of V.B. Brown, incompetent, K.L. Dement, Guardian. ORDER. (Guardian ordered to pay all indebtedness to date, and after proper notice, prepare and file final settlement, close the estate in Mo., and transfer same to State of Tenn.

Estate of J.R. Brown, a minor, K.L. Dement, Guardian. ORDER (same as above case.)

Estate of Callie Nabors, deceased, J.L. Nabors, Exc. FINAL SETTLEMENT Filed.

Estate of Edna Limbaugh, deceased, Boyd Summers, Jr., Exc. FINAL SETTLEMENT. (Boyd Summers, Jr., $500.00; Boyd Summers, Sr., $500.00; Mrs. Ruth Welker, $300.00; 1st Methodist Church, $3,852.95.)

Estate of Wm. Northington, deceased, Mary Elizabeth Northington and Betty Ann Tongate, Exc's. ORDER. (payment of $650.00 to C.P.A. for services rendered to the estate.)

Estate of J. D. Mann. Deceased, T. L. Arnold, Adm. DEMAND ALLOWED. ($1,468.48, amount due for funeral expenses, with interest at 6% as 1st class demand, from date of allowance.

Blodgett News

by Betty Marshall

WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party for club members and their husbands was held Dec. 10th in the the home of Mrs. Catherine Marshall. Her home was beautifully decorated throughout and upon arriving, guests placed their gifts under a silver tree. Later in the evening Santa appeared in his red suit, black boots, white beard and all, ringing a bell to distribute the gifts under the tree to the club members and their guests. Charles Bethune played Santa Claus.

Several games in keeping with the Christmas season were played during the evening, and prizes were given the winners. Games were in the charge of Mrs. Hazel Withrow and Mrs. Virginia Beggs. A delicious party plate was served by Mrs. Edith Strayhorn, Mrs. June Hart, Mrs. Leathal Rister, Mrs. Edith Strayhorn, and Mrs. Hazel Bethune, who were in charge of refreshments.

Christmas carols were sung and a delightful time was had by all. Those members and guests attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bethune, Mrs. A.E. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Edmondson, Mrs. W.O. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Catherine Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marshall, Mrs. I.H. Marshall and Alfred Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Rister, Charles Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strayhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Withrow.

MOVED

Mr. and MRs. Norman Evans and family have moved into the Marvin Arsta home south of town. The Arsta family recently moved to Sikeston.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurst are parents of a daughter, Deana LaDon, born Sunday, Dec. 6 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and has a brother, Marty.

PARENTS OF SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Largent at 11:23 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11th at the Mo. Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. The baby is their first child and has been given the name, Kevin Rice. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Oran News

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Those that will celebrate their birthdays this week are Marsha Pobst, Nina Marie King, Ora Dean Prindle, Gary Joe Gately, Rita Friga, and Janet Sallee. Those that will celebrate their anniversary are Mr. and MRs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Soehlig.

O.A.B.:

The Christmas Party for the Ozark Association for the Blind was held Dec. 6, 1970 at the Knight of Columbus hall at Oran, Mo. The Farrett Bus to haul the 33 members was furnished by the LIons Club of Ste. Genevieve, Mo. and was driven by Mr. Henry Stanton of Ste. Genevieve.

Those from St. Louis, Mo. were Mr. John Busch the attorney for the Association, Mrs. Alma Murphy President for the federation of the blind, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsicker, Miss Donna McDaniel President of the Ozark Association of the Blind, and Mrs. Charles Rigdon, Florissant, Mo.

Those attending from Ste. Genevieve were Miss Mejello and Miss Gladys Rigdon, Mr. and MRs. John Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Voron Sucher and grandchildren, Mrs. Leo Sucher, Miss Bernette Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Basler, President of the Lions Club of Ste. Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDaniel and Grandson, Mrs. Irene Stoll and daughter Linda. Those from Farmington, Mo. were Mr. and MRs. Bill Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. Sherman O'Dell and Mr. Henry Conrad. Mrs. Grace Young, and Mrs. Coletta Hebenstrite of Benton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Melber Nehner Perryville, Mo. Those of Oran attending were Mr. Joe Bisher, Mr. and MRs. Aaron Anthony Pres. of the Oran Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hirschowitz, Mr. and MRs. Junior Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ebon McCallister and Stephanie, MR. and Mrs. Robert Dirnberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Gosche, Mr. and MRs. Harold Gische, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Hahn, Father Ingolsby and the Sisters of the Precious Sister Mary Charles and Sister Mary Norma, Mr. and MRs. Frank Amrhein & Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tidemore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dannamueller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Asmus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dirnberger, Mr. and MRs. Lawrence Seyer, Miss Rita Hooker, Mirs. Anna Hooker, Mrs. Wilma Pfefferkorn, Mrs. Clara Snider, Mrs. Ida Halter, Mr. Ben Sietman, Mrs. Reba Collins, Mrs. Gussie Simpher, Mrs. Caroline Urhahn, Mr. Joe Miller, Mr. Richard RAndolph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner Sr. The Music was furnished by the Varietys they are Jerry Dirnberger, Jerry Tindall and Leonard Dirnberger, Mrs. Jerry Dirnberger and children and Mrs. Jerry Tindall and daughter also attended.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Harold Gosche it was a pair of pillow cases.

The O.A.B. held a short business meeting after the meal of Turkey, ham and chicken and all the trimmings then there was a gift exchange and a Santa Claus present everyone wished each other a very merry Christmas then they all enjoyed a social hour. The turkeys for the meal were furnished by Wilma Pfefferkorn and Aerial Brinker.

The O.A.B. would like to thank the Oran State Bank for their donation and the cooks for their help in preparing the meal.

The Oran Lions Club presented Mrs. Wm. Kilhavner Sr. with a gift.

DEATH

Mr. Charles Taylor a cousin of Mr. Wm. Kilhafner Sr. passed away last Wed. and the body was taken to Puxico, Mo. on Fri. for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilhafner Sr., Mrs. Amanda Gische and Miss Tony Miller and Mr. Andrew Miller all attended the services.

VISITING IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Denton FAulconer and daughter Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Faulconer of St. Louis, Mo. were week end visitors of their nother and grandmother, Mrs. Ilma Foulconer.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley, Mr. and MRs. Brian Jolly, Mrs. Jess Phillips, Mr. and MRs. Paul Neal, Paula and Helen, Mrs. ERline Davenport and Mrs. Claude Ponder, Chaffee, Mo. Mr. A. E. Damron and son David of Kevil, Kentucky, and Bill Hudgens, Oran.

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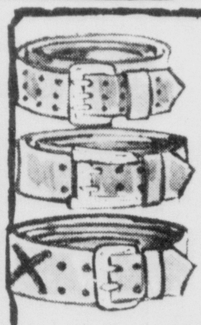

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Colorado State opened its 1970 season with a 28-9 victory over NMSU. Both games were played at NMSU.

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After 38 Years in Same Location, McAmis Retiring

By LEO SCHADE

Not many men can boast of being a store manager in the same city and in the same location for more than 38 years.

An exception is Z. E. "Mac" McAmis, manager of Woolworth Company store at 114-116 Front St.

26 at the time he came to Sikeston in July of 1932, as the manager of the first Woolworth store, he was full of vim and vigor. He soon learned it took a lot of zip. He came here at the heighth of the depression.

McAmis had been assistant manager at a large Woolworth store on North Main street in Memphis when it was a five and 10- cent store.

The store in Sikeston was different. From the beginning it offered items costing up to 29 cents.

The store opened in the old Dr. J. H. Kready building, whose owner operated a drug store and pharmacy.

In 1959 the Woolworth company leased the east portion now in use from Lyman Bowman after which the store was enlarged.

As McAmis tells it:

"The first few years was lean ones, but we still had a nice year. It must be remembered people did not have much money, and at that time every one depended on cotton as the number one crop. It was cotton picking time in the fall that made business boom.

"I deem it a privilege and honor to have been associated with one store so long, and have so many loyal friends, and now can enjoy them even more after my retirement on Dec. 31."

Asked about a few unusual experiences McAmis was quick to reply:

"You go through various dealings with people, but how can I forget the time a woman was in the store, and had an umbrella on her arm folded and had placed a number of store items in it. I called her hand on it and she immediately struck me over the head with it, causing the umbrella to break in pieces scattering a large number of small pieces of merchandise on the floor."

"The store has always operated on a cash basis from the very beginning, and we have had very fine customer relations all these years, and have received their friendly comments. This is satisfaction enough, when you add up the 38½ years."

McAmis married to Anna Louise Miller of Athens, Ga., and the couple moved to Sikeston.

They have Edwin Earl McAmis, a son, who is a member of a law firm in New York city, and a daughter, Anna Louise, married to a doctor, stationed at Camp Zama, Japan hospital, an army major. The McAmis have three grandchildren.

He is a member of the First United Methodist church, and was a member of the Kiwanis club 30 years, serving as president and in other offices.

In commenting on his coming retirement McAmis said, "my wife and I hope to break the routine monotony over the past many busy years. We have purchased a small trailer, and will take short trips to the south shortly after the first of the year."

"However, we will always return to Sikeston after a short stay, to our home at 812 N. Kingshighway. It will always give us an opportunity to visit our children and grandchildren."

"My last day with Woolworth's will be Dec. 31, after which the store management will be turned over to Lloyd D. Martin of Wichita, Kans.

Z. E. McAmis in the Woolworth store.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I am Bryan David Winfield. I am only 1½ years old so my Mommy is writing for me. My Grandma and Mommy says I'm kind of naughty, but you can bring me some toys anyway. I want, cars, a dog to sleep with, gun and holster, rocking horse, and a lug truck like my Daddy drives with a horn to blow. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa cause I love them all.
Love, Bryan Winfield

Dear Santa,
My name is Craig Winfield. I am 6 years old and attend Morley Head Start. I've been fairly good so far, so for Christmas I want,
A B-B gun, Johnny Lightning Race set, SSP cars, Train Set, Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots, Space Ship and Space Man.
Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and Grandma and Grandpa. Daddy drives a bit truck and may not be home for Christmas but bring him something anyway.
Love,
Craig Winfield

Dear Santa,
My name is Roy Lee Winfield. I am 8 years old and in 3rd grade at Morley School. I have been pretty good this year so for Christmas please bring me, Rock'em Sock'em Robots, SSP Cars, A Wizzer, Johnny LIghtning Race set, a football, and trucks and cars.
Don't forget Mommy and Daddy. Especially Daddy because he drives a big truck and may not be home for Christmas. Also my Grandma and Grandpa.
Love Roy Lee
Winfield

Dear Santa,
I've been a mean little girl. I hope you will bring me a easy bake oven for Christmas, and a easy curl and my Uncle Ernie Ray Walker from Viet Nam.
Laura Walker
12156 Marshall St.
Charleston, Mo.
P.S. Santa I will leave you cookies and milk for you and your elves.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronna Kay Hubbard. My Mommy is writing my letter for me because I am only two and a half years old.
Mommy says I've been a good girl, so I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll and anything else that you want me to have.
Please remember all of my cousins, and I hope you have a nice Christmas too.
Thank you
Ronna Kay Hubbard
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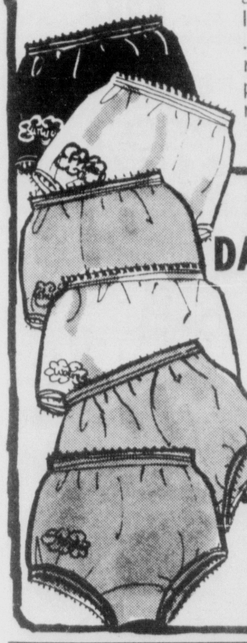

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Friday night Bible Study 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD
Samuel McClellan-Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:45
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00
Sunday Evening Youth Meeting 7:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
George Huffstutter-Pastor
Morning Bible Study 10:00
Morning Bible Study 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Midweek Bible Study 7:30

MORLEY BAPTIST
Marvin Graham-Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Training Union 6:00
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00
Mid Week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Missionary Society of the Church of God had their annual Christmas Party Thursday Evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy Reeves. Members; Mamie Foister, Dimple Carter, Margaret Mize, Jeannie Williams, VErna Gilliland, Daisy Reeves, Velma Jackson, Sandra McClellan and Kathleen McClellan and one visitr; Doris Mize enjoyed the evening. A program on "HOPE" based on the Christmas Story was presented. Gifts exchanged, Secret Pals were revealed. Refreshments were served. The closing prayer was prayed by Mamie Foister.

MORLEY P.T.A.

The date for the Morley Elementary School P.T.A. was changed to Friday December 18 at 7:00 p.m. The Children will present their Christmas Program

MISSOURI COMMUNITY BETTERMENT PROGRAM

Several Citizens met Saturday afternoon at the vacant lot next to the Morley Cafe to decorate a Christmas tree. The tree was given by C. B. Taylor. Among those who helped decorated were: Mayor Olivia Lee, Chairman- Gene Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Matthews, Ben Holland, Con and Bob McArthur, Glenda, Vera, Jerra, and Molly May, Anita, Sheila and Mark Freed, Myrtle Walker, Jim Ryles, Ann Grogan, Mary Brunke and Kathleen McClellan.

At this tree Thursday evening, December 17, at 7:00 the Sing Out group will be leading in a Community Christmas Carol Singing. Everyone invited. Refreshments will be served. Also Santa Claus has promised to put in an appearance at the tree.

L.P.N. PARTY

Monday Evening the L.P.N. Class of Sikeston had their Christmas Party, Geneva Turner and Sandra McClellan attended. The evening of Carol singing, Refreshments and Gift exchange was an enjoyable one.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON VISITING

Mrs. Dimple Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Files of Sikeston, Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Murphy and Ronald visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson and Bertha Irvin. Mrs. Irvin accompanied her daughter and grandson home to Paragould, Arkansas.

VISITS FRIEND

Mrs. Daisy Reeves visited with Vivian Johnson in the George Foister home Sunday AFternoon.

SIKESTON GUESTS

Raymond and Kathleen McIntyre of Sikeston visited in the John Campbell home Sunday.

SIKESTON SHOPPERS

Saturday AFternoon Margaret Mize, Daisy Reeves and Doris Mize were shopping in Sikeston.

DECORATION

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the Morley Community. The home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Missouri Community Betterment Program will end this week. The Winners will be revealed Thursday Nigt at the Community Tree.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mize and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owens took Doris Mize back to her home at Scott A.F.B. Doris has been visiting the past two weeks with friends and relatives of this area.

POPLAR BLUFF VISIT

Gladys Cummins, Mamie Foister, and Doris Mize visited on day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faith of Poplar Bluff.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Visitors in the Amzie Cook home Sunday were; Mrs. Opal Robertson of Sikeston, Mrs. Shirley Warren of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of St. Louis, Mrs. Floyd Powl and daughter of Morley, Mrs. Howard Stevens and daughters of Oran, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Warren and daughters of Oran, nd Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook of Morley.

V.F.W. AUX.

Mrs. Grace Curd and the other members of the Morley V.F.W. Aux. had supper last Tuesday evening at the Rustic Inn at Sikeston. There were 10 guests and a special guest was the District President from Dexter.

GONE VISITING

Mrs. Isabell Gadberry has gone to visit her daughte; and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marchbanks of MOntgomery City, Mo. Mrs. Gadberry plans to spend the Holidays.

MO. DELTA HEAD START

35 students of MORLEY HEAD START went this week to the County Health Center at Benton to receive their measles shot.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Go-Bye- Bye, and a popcorn popper. Also some play dishes and nurse kit.
Don't forget my brothers and sister.
I am five years old
Thank you Santa
Jerra May
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pop gun - some toy animals - and a real milk cow that you sit under and squeeze real milk from.
Don't forget my family and all the little children everywhere.
I am three and one- half years old. I try hard to be a good boy.
Bye, Santa,
Jay May
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Joe Emerson. I am 8 years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a guitar, B-B gun, drum set, operation game and that's all please, and please don't forget my 2 little brothers. They would like something nice too.
Love,
Randy Joe Emerson
Morley, Mo.
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the snack bar.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Dale Emerson. I live in Morley, Mo. and I am 7 years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a B-B gun, walkie talkie, some games from my Mama, and one of the largest race tracks! Santa, I wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Ricky Emerson
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the snack bar.

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy Emerson. I am 2 yeas old. I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a gun and holster set, and a little bicycle. Thank you.
Love,
Timmy Emerson
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the snack bar.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, in the first grade and attend Southeast School. My teacher is Mrs. Owens.
I have tried to be a good boy this year.
Please bring me another Big Wheel. I wore last years out, a gun set, a supper Spirograph, a Spirofoil, a real watch and a snorkel, mask and set of fins for swimming.
Please don't forget my sister Cammie, and my cousin Angie and all my family and friends.
Ricky Elfrank
244 Kinder Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chuckie McIntyre. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a crane, a tractor and trailer, a pair of houseshoes, and a road grader.
Chuckie McIntyre

Dear Santa,
My name is Sherrie McIntyre. I am 7 years old and I'm in the First grade. For Christmas I want a cowgirl suit, and a new bike, a baby Pen Pal, and a coloring book and colors. There will be cookies and milk waiting on the table for you.
Sherrie McIntyre

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Dock and I have been a pretty good boy this year.
For Christmas I would like a Wizzard, top, cars and trucks and a bicycle. And please don't forget my sisters Denise and Cheryl, they would like a bicycle also, and any thing else.
We will have cookies and milk waiting for you
We love you.
Cheryl Denise
& Robert
P.S. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all my kin folks.
P.S.S. and please don't forget the class of "76."

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brad and I am 4 years old. I have tried very hard to be good this past year. Would you please bring me these things for Christmas? A John Deere combine and planter, a cash register, a Johnny West doll, a "Scorpios" space man and a race car set. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
I will leave a treat for you Christmas night.
I love you,
Bradley McDonald
314 Virginia
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Fisher Price Dump truck, Noah's Ark, Lone Ranger Set, G.I. Joe and Tonka Road Race Set.
Remember all the children in the world.
Don't forget my friend Roy Dale, he cut his arm and can't go to school.
Please bring my Ma a clock and Aunt "Tootie" some gloves.

Bring Daddy a big tool box and please bring Mommy a dish washer.
Thanks Santa for everything.
I'll leave the door unlocked for you.
Jimmy A. Johnson
309 Marion St.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like some games called Battle Ship. I also would like some of these jig-a - mu- things. They are called barbells isn't that nice. Can you guess what else I want, it is another game called Don't Break the Ice. I sure do want a lot more stuff but I can't think of them. Oh by the way my name is Jay Cox and I am nine and a half years old. Well I've got to go by by Santa.
Your
Friend,
Jay Cox
79 the great!

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Winfield. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at Morley, Mo. School. I have been good this year so for Christmas I want.
Easy Bake Oven, Doll House, Peggy Pen Pal or Chatty Kathy, Barbie Fashion Show, Dishes, Clothes.
Don't forget Mommy and Daddy and Grandpa and Grandma. Especially Daddy cause he drives a truck to California and may be there for Christmas so you will have to watch for him.
Love Kelly Winfield

Muskie-Eagleton Ticket Becomes '72 Possibility

By EDWARD W. O'BRIEN
Chief of The Globe-Democrat Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Missouri Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton is being talked about among some Democratic politicians as a possible vice presidential running mate in 1972 on a national ticket headed by Maine Sen. Edmund Muskie.

Muskie reportedly has told associates he would "feel at home" with any of three midwest senators on the Democratic ballot — Sens. Eagleton, Walter Mondale, of Minnesota, or Harold Hughes, of Iowa.

The report was published Monday in the Magazine "U.S. News and World Report." Muskie has been quoted similarly about Eagleton by others.

Eagleton's reaction to a reporter was that while he is "very flattered," he is "certainly not running for vice president."

The Missourian is completing only his second year as a senator. However, despite his freshman status, he has attracted attention in this city for his aggressive and articulate attention to a number of Senate issues.

As a member of the senate liberal bloc, he has participated in the floor effort to cut Defense Department spending. He has spoken out on a variety of social issues.

Both Eagleton and Muskie are Catholics. While there is no longer a bar to a Catholic on a national ticket, a Democratic slate with two candidates of the same denomination would obviously lack balance.

Eagleton has worked with Muskie, as members of the Sente Public Works Committee, on anti-pollution legislation, which has been one of Muskie's specialties.

A little more than ten years ago, another Missourian - Sen. Stuart Symington came very close to the Democratic nomination for vice president on the ticket headed by the late John F. Kennedy.

Symington had sought the presidential nomination as a compromise between backers of Mr. Kennedy and the then Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson.

When Kennedy swept to a convention victory, many of his associates believed that Symington would be selected by the presidential nominee as the vice presidential candidate.

But the choice instead was of Mr. Johnson, through a set of circumstances which will seem to be partly clouded in mystery.

The general opinion among Democrats here is that Muskie is the front- runner for the 1972 presidential nomination.

He is an all but announced candidate and has a functioning campaign office in downtown Washington staffed by more than 20 persons.

He seems to be trying to nail down a position as a middle- of-the road Democrat- liberal enough to set himself clearly apart from President Nixon but not radical enough to scare most voters.

If he suffers a disadvantage in having been the Democrats' losing candidate for vice president in 1968, he might be helped by having as a running mate in 1972 a relatively new personality such as Eagleton, Mondale, or Hughes.

Another reason for Eagleton's high standing with Democratic colleagues has been his willingness to campaign in other states in their behalf.

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Nonprofit Group Plays Leading Environmental Movement Role

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
AP Science Writer

An organization housed in a 100-year-old farmhouse far out on New York's Long Island has swiftly become the public defender of the environmental movement.

It is called the Environmental Defense Fund and it is a nonprofit organization of lawyers, scientists and citizens dedicated to the protection of environmental quality.

The work the fund is now doing, many observers believe, will probably shape much of the course of the fight to save the environment in the years ahead.

It is in the courts, the fund believes, that the citizen will be able to effectively challenge the giants of government and industry.

"The Environmental Defense Fund," it says, "believes that the judiciary is the one social institution already structured to provide the wise responses that may enable us to avert ecological disaster."

—The EDF has recently sued the Montrose Chemical Corp. to compel it to stop discharging DDT into the Los Angeles sewer system, which empties into Santa Monica Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

—The EDF is awaiting a hearing on its motion for a preliminary injunction to stop further construction by the Army Corps of Engineers of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal, which the EDF says will destroy the wild Oklawaha River.

—The EDF also has filed suit against the Army engineers to block construction of a dam on the last major free-flowing river in southern Arkansas, the Cossatot River.

—The EDF has started legal action against the Federal Aviation Administration on the SST, the Agriculture Department and the Health, Education and Welfare Department on pesticides and a fire ant eradication program and on the elimination of lead from auto exhausts.

The Environmental Defense Fund was born in the controversy over DDT, first on Long Island, then in Michigan and Wisconsin. It was incorporated in October, 1967, originally supported by the National Audubon Society, but until early this year was running without substantial funds.

"At the beginning of this year, EDF was a fragile organization," says Edward Lee Rogers, EDF general counsel and a former Justice Department lawyer. "We were at a low ebb financially."

Rogers, with executive director Roderick A. Cameron, and others, talked of becoming a general membership organization. To avoid becoming unmanagable, they decided members would not vote, there would be no fancy magazine.

"We said we'd tell the members we'll give them what they want—action, in the courts," Rogers says.

The turning point came when Cameron decided to spend about $5,000 of the organization's total remaining assests of $23,000 on an advertisement in the New York Times on Sunday, March 29, headlined "Is Mother's Milk Fit for Human Consumption?" It referred to the amount of DDT in the human body.

The ad appealed for members, starting at $10 for a basic membership. It produced $7,000, a profit, and the EDF turned to a direct mail campaign and now has 10,000 members, a stable financial base and a chance at major foundation support.

EDF has enough money to continue operating for about four months if money stopped coming in—it continues to come in—and hopes to maintain that kind of financial backlog. "We're not trying to maintain a big kitty," Rogers says. "We run lean."

EDF has 23 cases in some phase of prosecution throughout the country and is looking into several others. Rogers says the EDF chooses its spots carefully: "We're militants, but we're not zealots."

Among those on the EDF board of trustees are Dr. Charles F. Wurster, a specialist on pesticides at the State University of New York at Stony Brook; former Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, and a new member Democratic Rep. Richard L. Ottinger, recently defeated in a bid for the U.S. Senate from New York.

A major aspect of the work the EDF is doing concerns the setting of precedents in environmental law, while at the same time solving specific environmental problems.

Two years ago, for example, EDF filed suit in Montana against the Hoerner-Waldorf Corp., charging that the firm's pulp and paper mill was causing extensive air pollution in the Missoula Valley.

The case moved slowly in court, EDF says, and recently the court dismissed the case on a technicality. The EDF claims that "as a result of pressures aroused by the litigation, the company undertook a $13.5-million air pollution abatement program that is well on the way to solving the problem."

And further, the EDF says, the decision in the case contained language that for the first time in a federal court recognized the constitutional right of citizens to a healthful environment.

In the ruling, Senior U.S. District Judge W. D. Murry said:

"I have no difficulty in finding that the right to life and liberty and property are constitutionally protected. Indeed the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments provide that these rights may not be denied without due process of law, and surely a person's health is what, in a most significant degree, sustains life.

Key Crop Report Due On Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will issue Friday a detailed report on 1970 crop production that will provide an important indicator for final determinations on next year's programs for key crops.

The report is an annual summary of all major crop production this year. Officials said on Dec. 8 that the information will be needed before final decisions can be made for 1971 "set aside" programs for wheat, feed grains and cotton.

At that time, the department announced tentative set-aside requirements for next year to give farmers an idea how much crop land they will have to take from production to qualify for 1971 crop price supports and payments.

Friday's report will include updated estimates on 1970 corn output, one of the most important factors in figuring out next year's program formulas. In November the corn estimate was 4.1 billion bushels, down 15 per cent from July expectations largely because of blight and drought.

The tentative proposals for 1971 set-aside acreages are aimed at larger production of the three crops next year. At present, the feed grain set aside is set at 20 per cent of a farmer's base acreage of corn and grain sorghum.

But this is subject to change later—probably in late January or February—after USDA experts have had an opportunity to study updated reports including Friday's estimates.

An annual report on winter wheat plantings for 1971 harvest is scheduled for Dec. 23. It also will be studied by the programmers.

Probably the most important ingredient for final determination of 1971 programs will be a special survey among farmers in 35 states to find out how much and which crops they intend to plant.

Oran News

BETTER HOMES AND CHILDREN EXTENSION CLUB:

The Better Homes and Children Extension Club met Tues. Dec. 8. They all went to Two Tony's at Sikeston for their noon meal and then returned to the home of Mrs. Jeanne Wallace for the election and installation of 1971 officers. The new Officers for the year are President MRs. Jean Moroni, Vice- president Mrs. Jeanne Wallace, Secretary Mrs. Donna Taylor and REporter MRs. Margie Scheeter. The installation was a candle lighting ceremony. After all the business was over they enjoyed refreshments of punch and cake.

On Sat. night Dec. 12, 1970 the Better Homes and Children Extension Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delane Streeter The members and their husbands that attended were Mr. and MRs. Stanley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scheeter and Mr. and MRs. Colie B. Taylor Jr. All enjoyed a very good time and had refreshments and played games.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scheeter have opened a gift shop behind their home the shop is called Margie's Gift Shop and is open for business at all times except Friday. The shop is located off highway 77 up the hill from Brinker Bros. Service Station.

Mrs. Scheeter is giving Ceramic classes to the 4-H members of New Hamburg Mo. now until Christmas after Christmas she will be teaching the Girl Scouts. There is no charge for these lessons and anyone interested in ceramics should contact Mrs. Scheeter. Right now she has lots of Christmas arrangements and all kinds of candles and any thing in ceramics that you would like for a gift or for your own use. Mr. and Mrs. Scheeter invite everyone to come and browse through the shop to see what all they have.

The red stripe on the barber's pole represents blood spilled in early bloodletting practices, the white stripe the bandage, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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$3.99

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Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain and soybean futures were irregular in early dealings today.

On the opening, wheat was 1/8 cent a bushel lower to 5/8 higher, December 1.67 7/8; corn was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, December 1.51 1/2; oats were 1/8 lower to 1/2 higher, December 85 3/8 cents and soybeans were 3/4 lower to 1/4 higher, January 2.97 3/4.

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SHOW & TELL

Hello once again. If by now you are bored with the letters to Santa, perhaps this refreshing pause will bring one ounce of sunshine into your life, but I doubt it.

The two flicks playing presently at the Malco are really amazing for Sikeston — I mean, let's face it, the people of this town are making a genuine effort to lead as sheltered a life as possible and the Malco is showing a flick about a prostitute on one screen and eight screaming homosexuals on the other— take your pick. I Admire The Malco.

My choice was "The Grasshopper". The movie itself is not that great. The director uses all of the little tricks of today's movie industry, to try and sell his picture — such as making sure there is dope in the flick (that gets the kids interested in the movie), having racial overtones, (that gets the radicals interested in the movie,) having nudity (that gets me interested in the movie).

The basic story is about a 19 year old girl that runs away from home and for the next three years — marries a black man, becomes a prostitute, goes sky - writing obscene language — you know, just the normal life of a 19 year old girl.

Seriously, the movie was really fine. Jacqueline Bisset, stars, and she can write obscene language in my sky anytime she wants. One more thing — I would like to suggest that Jim Brown, former running back for the Cleveland Browns, should renegotiate his contract to play football again, because it's darn sure he can't act.

OK, here goes. I don't know for the life of me, how I can be expected to write about a movie starring eight homosexuals, without using the barroom language I picked up along the way, but here goes.

"THE BOYS IN THE BAND" are a fine bunch of ladies — real sweeties, ya know. They fly across the screen in such vivid fashion that it leaves little to the imagination. Let me say that again, the movie itself is not really that obscene — very little flesh and violence, etc., but there is more implied sex than you can shake a stick at.

The story concerns one queen (Leonard Frey) and his birthday party. Seven of his friends join him and the fun begins.

I guess I don't know much about the gay people, other than what I read on bathroom walls, but I got bored. They each went into such depth about the reasons they are the way they are, that it really is a drag.

Cliff Gorman steals the show and believe me it is a show. He is as "you know what" as a three dollar bill and he doesn't mind who knows it. As a matter of fact he's rather proud of it.

Nevertheless, the film is well worth seeing whether you expect to get an insight into another world or whether you are just looking for an evening of humor mixed with sadness.

I want to wish all a Merry Christmas and hope that Santa fills your stocking with loads of goodies. By For Now.

Kleine Goes on Trial for Death Of Two Youths

POPLAR BLUFF (AP) — The trial of Theodore Kleine, charged in the killing of two St. Louisans in southeast Missouri last June 21, began Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Kleine, 20, also of St. Louis, was granted a change of venue from Dunklin to Butler County. Murder charges against his brother, Dennis, 17, were dropped, said Dunklin County Prosecutor Frank Holder.

The two were arrested after the bodies of Brian Bradford, 19, and Mary Lou Seutter, 17, were found in the St. Francis River four miles west of Campbell. They had been shot.

Authorities said all four persons listed the same St. Louis address.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
St. Louis	30	8.5	—1.8
Chester	27	11.3	—0.6
Cape Girardeau	32	16.4	+0.4
Cairo	40	22.7	+2.3
New Madrid	34	12.2	+1.2
Caruthersville	32	12.8	+0.5
Memphis	34	6.8	0.0

The Mississippi River at Caruthersville will rise 1.7 feet by Thursday, 0.7 foot by Friday and 0.4 foot by Saturday morning.

OBITUARIES

CURTIS BURNETT SR.

SEASIDE, Calif. — Curtis Burnett Sr., 41, former resident of Sikeston, Mo., a World War II veteran, died Sunday in Veterans hospital in Memphis.

He was born Jan. 29, 1929.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clezell Burnett; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Agee and Miss Janice Burnett; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Marks, Mrs. Ruth Conley and Mrs. Mildred Smith, all of Sikeston; two brothers, Ray Burnett, Sikeston, and George Burnett Jr., Marion, Ind.; one autn, Mrs. Fannie Glover, Ear, Ark.

The body is at the Dotson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Missionary Baptist church in Sikeston with the Rev. Frank Jones, officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset of Memories cemetery in Sikeston.

A son, Curtis Bennett Jr., died in Vietnam this year.

MATTIE WHITLEDGE

DEXTER — Mattie Quattlebaum Whitledge, 81, died yesterday at the Doctors hospital, Poplar Bluff.

She was born in Aid Aug. 23, 1889.

She was married to John Quattlebaum Jan. 9, 1917. She remarried July 20, 1967 to Thomas M. Whitledge.

She was a member of the General Baptist church and had lived in Dexter since 1951.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Walters of Senath; one brother, Charlie Parks of Sikeston; three sisters, Mrs. Attie Vanard of Vaneys, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Morgan of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Hattie Hardin of Kennett; seven grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, with the Rev. Orvil Myers of Holcomb officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy cemetery.

ZANNIE CODY

ORAN — Zannie Cody, 63, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday after admission to a Chaffee hospital.

Cody was born Aug. 26, 1907, at Casey, Ark., and married Myrtle Moore of Casey Aug. 24, 1924. She survived. They moved to Oran in November, 1943, where he worked as a farm laborer.

Survivors in addition to his wife, are five sons, Mayne Cody, Piper, Kan., J. C. Cody, Oran, and Jiggs, Wm. W. and Sammy D. Cody, all of St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Charlie Patterson, Painton, Mrs. Frank Kiefer, Oran, Mrs. Richard Reynolds, Graindin, and Mrs. Harold Hampton, St. Louis;

Three brothers, Elverth and Cleave Cody, both of Casey, and Wilburn Cody, Benton, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Hiram Suggs and Mrs. Vernon Chisom, both of Benton, Ark., and Mrs. Loy Robinson, Casey; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Smith Funeral Home where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens near Morley.

WILLIAM BOTTER

William Otto Botter, 73, a resident of 133 Cardinal, died Wednesday morning at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 24, 1896, in Mississippi County and was a retired salesman for the General Merchandise Sales Co.

His wife, Essie Botter, died in 1967.

Survivors include one son, W. D. Botter of St. Charles, three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Inman of Sikeston, Mrs. C. D. Williams of Henrietta, N.Y., and Mrs. Harold Nus of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Booker and Mrs. Kate Penick, both of Poplar Bluff; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Nunnelee Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Wagner, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Garden of Memories cemetery.

ROY WAGNER JR.

CEDAR GROVE, Minn. — Roy H. Wagner Jr., 50, formerly of Sikeston, Mo. died Wednesday in the Midway hospital in St. Paul.

He was born in Lutesville, Mo., April 12, 1920, son of Roy H. and Blanch Wagner.

He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Sikeston Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gusta Lough Wagner, two sons, Roy H. Wagner III, and John L. Wagner, both of Cedar Grove; one brother, William A. Wagner, Normal, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Halter, Benton, Mo., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Columbia, Mo.

Friends may call at the Welsh Funeral Home in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon.

Services will be in the Welsh Chapel Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery in Sikeston with the Maxonic lodge conducting graveside services.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk. of Sik.	5	5¾
Anheuser Busch	74¾	75¾
Ark Mo Power	13	13¾
Calverts Exp.	3¾	4
Clinton Oil	3¾	4
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros.	1½	1¾
Malone & Hyde	21¾	22½
Martha Manning	3	3½
Pabst Brewing	49¼	49¾
Wetterau	19¾	20½

LISTES STOCKS

Airlift Int.	1¼
Allied Stores	26¾
Amer. Tel & Tel	49¼
American Motors	5¾
Chrysler	28¾
Columbia Gas	34½
Eaton Mfg.	36
Ford Motors	54½
Interstate Brands	15¾
New Eng. Elect.	22½
Transogram	2

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone, Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were up 3.56 on a volume of 6,090,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE

Memorex	52 1/2—44 1/4
Telex	16 7/8 —3/8
Crowell Collier	12 unch
Squibb-BeechNut	72 unch
Netomis	52 5/8 unch

LOCAL STOCKS

American Tele	49
Anheuser Busch	76 1/4
Ark Mo Power	13 1/4
Banff Oil	12 5/8
Butler National	4 1/4
Chrysler	28 1/2
Evans Products	42 1/2
Falstaff	5 5/8
Ford	54 3/4
Gen. Motors	79 3/4
Interco	38 3/8
Keyston Indus.	6
Malone & Hyde	21 1/2
Mid Am Gr Plains	1 5/8
NorandaMines	28
Northwest Airlines	18 3/4
Occidental Petroleum	19
Penn Engineering	1 7/8
Standard Oil (Cal.)	52 3/4
Transamerica	14
Transcon Investing	6
Transogram	2
WetterauFoods	19 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Missouri. Call Toll-Free 1-800-392-3430.

Malden Couple's Son-in-Law Dies in Vietnam

MALDEN — John J. Patton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jewett, was killed from ambush while riding in a jeep along a country road in Vietnam, Friday.

His body will be flown to Michigan for burial.

Mrs. Barbara Patton and their three children, Carolyn 11, Cindy 10, and Jimmy nine years old will return to Bernie with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jewett to finish out the school year.

Patton was employed by Bell Helicopter Company of Hurst, Texas as a Heicopter Mechanic and was sent to Vietnam to train service men.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,500; barrows and gilts 25 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 16.50-16.75; 1-3 200-260 lbs 15.50-16.25; 2-4 230-280 lbs 13.50-15.50; 280-320 lbs 12.50-13.00; 3-4 210-230 lbs 15.50-15.75; sows 25 lower; 1-3 300-400 lbs 10.75-11.75; 2-3 400-600 lbs 10.25-10.75.

Cattle 1,200; calves 50; cows, about steady; not enough other classes for test; cows commercial 15.50-17.50; utility 15.50-18.50; few holsteins 19.00-19.25; cutter 15.00-17.50; canner 13.00-15.50; calves about steady; choice 32.00-35.00; good 28.00-32.00.

Sheep 75; lambs 50-1.00 lower; ewes steady:

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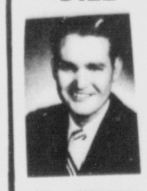

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1-2 Row Rotary Hoe IHC
1-J. D. Mower
2-2 Section Harrow
1-2 row stalk cutter
1-2 row link harrow
1-Lot of post
1-Ten foot Ezee Flow
1-Dirt Scoop
1-J. D. two row planter
1-4 wheel trailer good
1-set 2 row buster
1-set disc hillers
1-set fenders
1-set slides
1-spray rig
1-30-06 Remington Like new
1-Hydralic Jack
2-Scoops
1-Step ladder
1-set wire streacher
1-boat
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6	00 CBS Evening News-Color 10 Kanelle Affair-Color CBS	Flip Wilson Show	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather (C) 30 Matt Lincoln
7	00 Jim Nabors Variety Hour	30 Ironside - c	30 Bewitched
8	00 CBS Thursday Night Movie	30 Nancy	00 Barefoot In Park 30 Odd Couple (C)
9		00 Dean Martin Show	00 Immortal (C)
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10	00 Family Affair 30 Love of Life	00 Sale of the Century 30 Hollywood Squares -	00 Bewitched 30 That Girl
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1		00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - c	00 Newlywed Game 30 Dating Game
2	00 The Secret Storm 30 The Edge of Night	00 Another World - Bay City 30 Bright Promise - c	00 General Hospital 30 One Life To Live
3	00 Gomer Pyle USMC 30 Magic Castle Cartoon	00 Another World - Somerset 30 Bingo's Place - c	00 Dark Shadows (C) 30 M-Modern Almanac T-W-T Problems & Challenges F-Lawman
4		00 Popeye - c 30 Perry Mason 55 Big 6 Dance Party	00 The Hour

THE OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN present at the Canalou senior citizens Christmas party were George Warren, 83, and Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 84.

56 Aged Honored

CANALOU — Senior citizens of Canalou were honored Sunday at their annual Christmas celebration in the elementary building. There were 56 present. Each received a gift and Christmas treat.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Nelson Lumsden and the devotion by Rev. Terzah Perry. A program in song by Rev. Jim Hiekes, choir director of the First Assembly of God church in Sikeston; Joan Bixler, Jean Frala with Brenda Ballard, pianist, was heard.

Mrs. Dessa Sheppard, 84, was the oldest woman and George Warren, 83, was the oldest man present. Others, who received prizes, were Mrs. Maggie McLaurin, Miss Kathryn Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton, Mrs. Lila Lowe, Price Baker and C. J. Ralph.

Refreshments of cookies, mints, punch and coffee were served. The benediction was given by the Rev. Fred Boren

That's The Law

Car Maker Liable For Unsafe Product

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Howard had a burning desire to buy a new car and when he did, he got burned pretty badly. Struck in the rear by another car, the evidence indicated that the design of the car caused the gas tank to puncture upon impact from the rear, and to spew burning gasoline toward the passenger compartment. Upon learning that it was not an infrequent type of accident with the make car he had brought, Howard sued the manufacturer for his singeing.

"With every car sold," he complained in court, "the manufacturer should provide asbestos suits."

"As the courts have held," responded the attorney for the manufacturere, "automobile makers aren't required to make fool proof or accident-proof cars; that they are not made for the purpose of engaging in collisions. Thus, if a driver is careless enought to become involved in an accident," concluded the attorney, "the fault is with him and not the manufacturer ."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you hold the manufacturer liable for Howard's singeing?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while courts have held that a manufacturer is not required to design accident-proof or foolproof cars, such decisions confuse the issue. It confuses the distinction between crash-proof with crash-worthiness. If a car manufacturere turns out an unsafe or defective product, concluded the judge in effect, the manufacturere should be held accountable for the consequences.

Based upon a 1970 California Court of Appeals Decision

Looking Back

Virginia Matthews Home for Holidays

50 Years Ago
December 17, 1920

Miss Virginia Matthews, who is attending Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., is expected Sunday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Melvin Bowman, who is attending Lindenwood College,at St. Charles, Mo., is expected home in the morning to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Clint Campbelll is suffering from a broken rib, which he sustained in a fall at the Citizen's Store a few days ago. He has been confined to his home all week.

Miss Francoise Black, who is attending Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., will arrive home tomorrow morning. Miss Black will come by way of Cairo, Ill.

40 Years Ago
December 17, 1930

Dr. Edward Martin, chiropractor of St. Louis, has rented a suite of rooms in the McCoy-Tanner building and expects to open his office there December 29.

Gideon Linville, 88 years old of near Miner Switch, died Monday morning. He is the father of William Linville of this city.

Earl Franklin Hunter, employed until recently in the International Shoe Factory plant here, succumbed Sunday following a short illness with pneumonia.

Blodgett--Dr. Clubbs is visiting his family at Zalma.

Miss Elizabeth McAaron of Boonville will arrive Friday to be the guest of Mrs. John Sikes.

30 Years Ago
December 17, 1940

Mrs. Jack Bowman was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Couey, residents of Sikeston since February, 1927, plan to leave Sikeston next week to establish their home in another part of the country. Mr. Couey, long a representative of the American Packing Co., has resigned his position and will engage in a different line of business.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presented her music pupils in a recital at her home Tuesday night. The program was given by Dottie and Billy Huters, Alice Martin, Mariyly Yoffee, and Betty and Billy Anderson.

Tracy Porter, jr., 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Porter, suffereed cuts and bruises Tuesday on Highway 61, near the south "Y," by a truck driven by Buck Carter.

20 Years Ago
December 17, 1950

The Bulldogs had one of their toughest and by all means roughest basketball game of the season at the Armory last night but managed to stick together to hand the Cape Central Tigers their first defeat of the year, 45-30. The Bullpups lost the opener, 25-15.

Funeral services for Charles Edgar Snyder, operator of a neighborhood grocery store on West Gladys for a number of years, who died at his Ruth street home yesterday, were held today at the Welsh Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Raymond Crows of Sikeston received word last night that her mother, Mrs. Price T. Thomas of Piggott, Ark., had died at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. James French, jr., of Point Pleasant, Mo., are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital yesterday.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed here recently:

Kathryn Cork vs. Walter Cork, Jr., Mary L. Francis vs. J.J. Francis, DIVORCES.

L.B. Wolfe vs. Edna Husband; Monsanto Co. a corp. vs. Aubrey Michael, et al; J.C. James vs. Lucy and James Watkins, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.

Wyoming Nat'l. Bank of Casper vs. Joel Montgomery, FOREIGN JUDGMENT.

S.E.Mo. Lbr. Co. vs. E.R. Neeley, et al, NOTE.

1st Nat'l. Bank, a Mo. Corp. vs. G.B. Paine, Jr., REPLEVIN.

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Economics Courses Suggested

NEW MADRID — Dr. George S. Reuter, Jr., superintendent of schools, announced that Mrs. Pearl Dean Ralph, supervisor of the home economics education section of the state department o of education, met with the administrative staff and suggested that the new vocational - technical skills center should include job clusters for an home economics cooperation program.

BurlisonFavors SST Provision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missouri representatives voting Tuesday on a $2.6 billion catchall appropriations bill, including $210 million for the SST program, lined up unanimously in favor of the bill.

The measure passed the House by a vote of 319-71.

The following Missouri representatives voted for the bill:

Democrats: Burlison, Clay, Hull, Hungate, Ichord, Randall, Sullivan.

Rapublicans: Hall.

Story of a Bird An Indictment On Humans

SNOWY, THE STORY OF AN EGRET. By Griffing Bancroft. McCall. $4.95.

This is an animal story with a difference.

Instead of a romanticized account of some beloved pet, it is a short novel about a bird in the wild, a novel that comes logically to a tragic end.

It is based moreover not on superficial observations but on scientific reports as evidenced by a seven page bibliography, including some of the author's own papers — surely an innovation.

Despite that of course it is fiction. Snowy is an egret who was born on a Florida key, who was crowded out of his home territory by bulldozers that ripped up the swamp land, who made a perilous migration to the stinking mud flats of a northeastern industrial region, and who was slain at last by a plume hunter in Venezuela.

Meantime in two seasons Snowy had about every experience possible for a little white heron. Like the hero of a folk ballad, he is given credit for the adventures, the innovations of a whole era.

If you don't mind the animal story convention that attributes to some bird or beast the feelings and even the reasoning powers of a human being, this is a painless and delightful way to lap up natural history.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These marriage licenses have been recorded with John Bollinger:

William E. Higdon, 25 and Patricia Ann Cox, 30, both of Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Wade Paris.

Eddie Lee Mills, 21, Oran and CArolyn Shephard, 19, Vanduser, were married in Sikeston, by Rev. Frank Jones.

Paul Emerson Lomax 19, Matthews and Debra Ann Wood, 18, Sikeston, were married there by Rev. Vernon Guttenfelder.

Raymond Sauceda 24 and Barbara Lee Christiam, 19, both of Painton, were married in Oran by Rev. Larry Rushing.

Billie Joe Eaker, 24, Oran and Kathe Jane Ates, 19, Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Ernest Lee.

Alan Eugene Long, 21 and Penny Lou Bryant, 20, both of Sikeston were married there by Rev. James W. Hackney.

Hershall Waune Bradford, 29, and Doris Anne Hailey, 27, both of Chaffee, were married there by Rev. Ernest Lee.

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Circuit Court

BENTON: These CIVIL CASES were heard here recently:

Anna B. Crane vs. A. J. Crane DIVORCE.

Parties in Court with their attorneys, evidence presented and the Court finds in favor of the plaintiff, granting her a decree of divorce, restoring her maiden name "Hagar" to her.

Separate Agreement made a part of the Decree.

Laverne Gossett, et al, vs. Vernon Rogers, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Leave granted parties to file Stipulation for Dismissal.

J.J. Loften vs. G.P. Lattatte, et al, PERSONAL INJURIES & DAMAGES.

Leave granted plaintiff to file Motion to Dismiss his petition. Motion sustained and dismissed with prejudice.

J.B. Hurst vs. W.E. Snider, PERSONAL INJURIES.

Case removed from Trial Docket and passed until further Order.

Bertha N. Roach vs. Sheril Roach, DIVORCE.

Plaintiff in Court with her attorney, but defendant fails to appear.

Plaintiff is awarded Decree of Divorce and care and custody of three minor children. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff the sum of $25.00 per child, per week and sum of $100.00 per month alimony. Attorney fee of $300.00 allowed.

Defendant to have right of reasonable visitation.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Let us now go even unto Bethelem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. (Luke 2:15)

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank Thee that throughout the whole world loving hearts are dedicated to making real the story of the coming of Thy Son. Fill us with joy as we remember the coming of Thy Son. Fill us with joy as we remember the coming of our Lord to live among men. Amen.

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UNDER TWENTY

Help the Shy Ones Out of Their Shells

One of the most common afflictions of youg people is shyness. You know, the boy who says "Hi" and lowers his head as he passes, and the girl who is almost always by herself and seldom has anything to say. They belong to the blushing, tongue-tied, shy, and very sensitive set. Often, with just a little help, they can be brought out of their seclusion to join the rest of the community.

Supppose there is a shy boy in your class. How can you get him beyond the bashft "Hi" stage? Do a little research among those who know him. Find out what interests him. Perhaps you share an interest in old Humphrey Bogart movies. Next time you meet, go beyond the "Hi" and try to draw him into conversation about his favorite Bogart epic. You're not being pushy, you're being helpful.

Suppose it's a girl who is hiding her light under a bushel. Try to draw her into activities you feel she will enjoy taking part in. Usually this is not the kind of gril who will make a great president of a club, but chances are she'll be excellent as the club secretary of treasurer. She may never qualify as the lead for the school play, but backstage there are talents she can lend to the production. In all these activities she'll have to talk tothers (there will be a reason and motivation to do so) and she'll gradually open up and feel more at ease with others.

Unless you are one of the very, very lucky ones you probably went through a shy stage, too. Remember when you'd rather be swallowed up by the floor than meet someone new? Remember how you felt? Perhaps someone helped you or you were strong enough to do it on your own. In any event, you know how that shy one feels.

If you make the effort to help, you'll find the reticent person more than willing to accept your help. The more withdrawn he or she is, the more effort it will take on your part to draw out the hidden personality. Shy people are sensitive people. They care. Beneath that shyness, you are quite likely to find a valuable, worthwhile friend.

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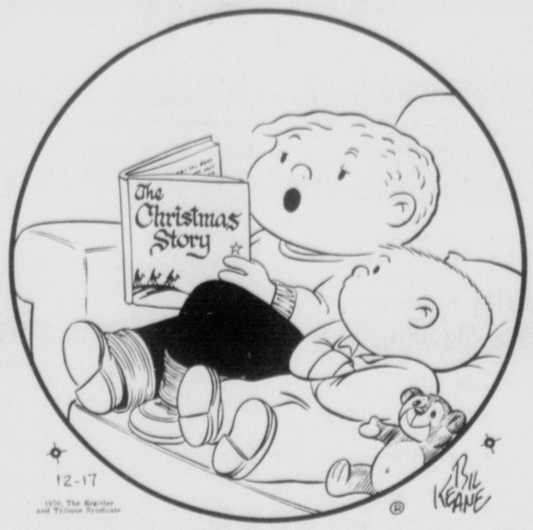

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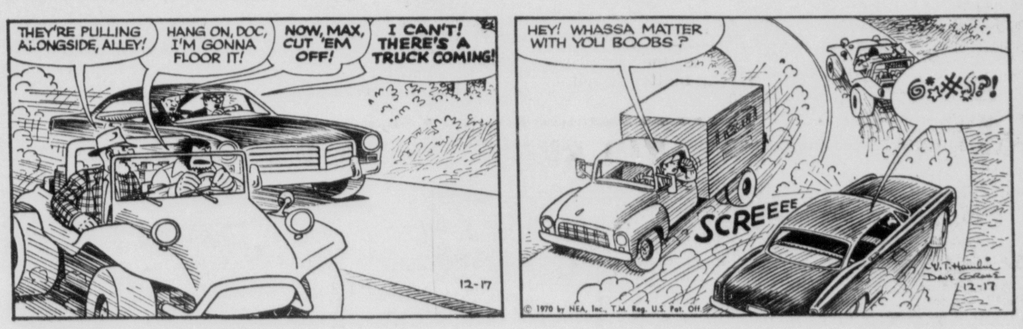

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1970. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1807, The American poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was born in Haverhill, Mass.

In 1830, the South American patriot and liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1843, "A Christmas Carol" by the English novelist, Charles Dickens, was published.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1939, during World War II, the German battleship Graf Spee, which was being chased by British warships, was scuttled by her crew off Montevideo, Uruguay.

In 1941, the Japanese invaded North Borneo.

Ten years ago — A U.S. air force transport plane hit a church steeple in Munich, Germany and crashed, killing 20 persons on the plane and 33 on the ground.

Five years ago — Britain banned all oil shipments to Rhodesia, where the white government was in rebellion against British authority.

One year ago — The U.S. air force officially closed Project Blue Book, the agency which had been investigating unidentified flying objects for 21 years.

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Hey, Al! What's the zip code for the North Pole?"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"We think he has a promising future. He led the successful revolt against carrots in the school lunchroom, and his current target is prunes!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 No	31 Repairs	61 Improved
2 Entertain	32 On	62 Outspoken
3 Friends	33 On-hand	63 Do
4 It'll	34 To	64 The
5 May	35 A	65 Matters
6 Be	36 Status	66 Some
7 Time	37 Your	67 Your
8 Offend	38 Opposition	68 Comment
9 In	39 Permit	69 Anything
10 To	40 Use	70 Efforts
11 Your	41 Can	71 New
12 Something	42 Foggy	72 Edge
13 Home	43 Begin	73 Things
14 Improve	44 Benefit	74 Advice
15 Of	45 Value	75 Emerge
16 Don't	46 To	76 Should
17 Practical	47 Sympathetic	77 Be
18 Working	48 And	78 Cloud
19 Tiring	49 Thinking	79 From
20 Your	50 Takes	80 In
21 Day	51 Of	81 Your
22 Minimize	52 Will	82 Style
23 By	53 Person	83 Of
24 Conditions	54 Things	84 Given
25 Cash	55 Around	85 Off
26 Call	56 Be	86 Judgment
27 Frank	57 Compromise	87 Daydreaming
28 The	58 For	88 Pleasure
29 Change	59 Work	89 Priority
30 Don't	60 To	90 Importance

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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 31-48-59-65 / 76-77-84-89

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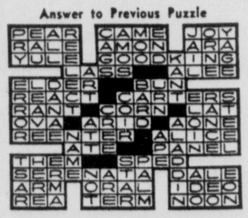
Ropin' and Ridin'

Answer to Previous Puzzle



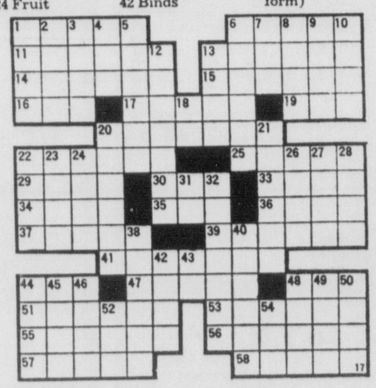
ACROSS

1 Cowboy's rope
6 Lariat
11 Penetrates
13 Happen again
14 Large-beaked bird
15 Thoroughfare
16 Conclusion
17 Hangman's rope
19 Beverage
20 Those who are in favor of
22 Cam, for instance
25 Nullify
29 Mountain (comb. form)
30 Make a mistake
33 Smell
34 Short-necked river duck
35 Coloring substance
36 Horseback game
37 Noblemen
39 Suppresses
41 Outstrips
44 Card game
47 Horseman
48 Epoch
51 Chaps are part of a cowboy's ——
53 Time of year
55 Dins
56 African fly
57 Rot
58 Handle

for breeding
4 Dry, as wine
5 Citrus fruit
6 Venerate
7 Frozen water
8 Female relative
9 Not false
10 On the briny
12 Forced air violently from nose, as a horse
13 Demolish
18 Whirlwind off the Faroes
20 Olympian god
21 Declivities
22 Carry (coll.)
23 Range
24 Fruit
26 False god
27 Plaything for a girl
28 Love god
31 Railway (ab.)
32 Solicit
38 Pleasure carriage
40 Disturbed state
42 Binds
43 Highway (ab.)
44 Disembark
45 Siouan Indian
46 Auricular
48 Italian city
49 Feminine appellation
50 The dill
52 Isaiah (ab.)
54 Air (comb. form)

DOWN

1 Second set in a quadrille
2 Presently
3 Horses kept



Sales Tax Increase Predicted

JEFFERSON CITY —A key Democratic leader of the Senate predicted Tuesday that even if an income tax increase were approved now, another major tax increase still would be needed within a year.

Sen. J. F. Patterson of Caruthersville said that the next tax increase will probably be in the sales tax.

Patterson, speaker pro tem and aligned with Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, also said that the current income tax proposal would not provide enough money to give pay raises to low-paid state workers although they deserve more money.

He was interviewed shortly before the Senate acted on a measure to increase the income tax on individuals and corporations. The higher income and alcoholic beverages taxes being considered and would produce revenue to meet the state's needs only through the next fiscal year beginning July 1, Patterson said.

"Right now I'm thinking of a new tax bill for a sales tax with no exemptions whatsoever," he commented.

The tax proposals before the current special legislative session are only stopgap measures to meet emergency needs, Patterson said.

He forecast that an income tax increase would be rejected if submitted to the voters. A similar tax hike was defeated in an April referendum that Patterson opposed and he opposed a public vote on the current measure.

He said he is not even sure if an income tax increase will be passed during the special session.

"I'm fully aware that attendants in mental hospitals should have a minimum of a $50 - a month pay raise," he said. "Right now, though, I don't know where the money would come from."

Patterson, former chairman of the Senate Appropriations Commitee for 10 years, said he would not vote for state employe pay raises unless the state could obtain additional revenue.

Revenue that would be provided by the tax bills now under consideration would not meet state school needs or normal cost increases beyond 18 months, he said.

Clinton Firm Featured in Magazine

The Ray Clinton Construction company is featured in the November Construction News magazine, published at Little Rock, Clinton is now working on two construction jobs for the new five- year sewer program for the city of Memphis.

Clinton was a successful bidder on two projects, one for a pumping station on the Nonconnah Creek at a cost of $2,650,000, and a 10,750 foot 96- inch concrete pipe, tunneling at railroad and levee crossings and connections with existing sewers, at a cost of $2,515,208.

The five- year sewer improvement calls for five different contracts, at a cost of $88.5 million. Four other contracts are two by Howard Construction Co., Greensboro, N.C., totaling almost $6 million; G. C. Collins Contractor, Memphis, for $1.6 million, and Woodstock Construction, Memphis, for $3.3 million.

The Sikeston firm began with excavation of a large whole for a pumping station, 148 feet square at the top, and 75 square feet at the bottom. Equipment on the job consists of a 100 foot bom, and a five yard bucket, that will take 200,000 yards dirt from the hole.

In charge of the project are two Sikeston area men, Theon Grojean, vice- president, and project manager, and Jim Leach, project superintendent.

The project was begun in April and is scheduled for completion in June of 1971.

Knight's To Go Out Of Business

Knight's Department Store, 112 North New Madrid, will go out of business the first of February, manager Charles Hill announced today.

Hill said the store was too small and that William Knight, owner, plans to go into larger operations. He said Knight plans to go into a Gipson's Discount Center and that he has a larger store in Kennett.

The store here began operation in June, 1954, when Knight bought Stock and Clements, who had a store at that location. The store has remained at the same location for the 16 years.

Hill said the store, which deals in general merchandise, had one addition in 1958 when a shoe department was built to the back of the store.

Hill has been manager of the store since August of 1954.

In every war since the Revolution, Tennessee has supplied two or three times as many volunteers as were called for by the federal government.

Bid Launched To Refloat Delta Queen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Tuesday to place the fate of the never-say-sink Delta Queen in the hands of a House-Senate conference committee.

The committee will attempt to iron out an agreement that would allow the 46-year-old mostly wood sternwheeler back on the Mississippi River.

As it stands now, the riverboat falls under the thumb of the Safety at Sea Law requiring vessle carrying 50 or more overnight passengers to have metal superstructures.

Price Squeeze Pinches Patrons Of British Pubs

LONDON — A British pub was just about man's last refuge in this unconvivial age. But now even the pubs are changing. Caught in a profit squeeze, most breweries will have raised the price of beer three pence a pint this year. That, alone, is going to cost the citizens of the United Kingdom some $250 million extra in 1970.

In England the breweries own two- thirds of the 75,000 "public houses" or taverns. In the past this has enabled them to dictate not only the brand and the prices of beer to be sold but also those of the wines and the cider as well. Because the beer sold on the premises is supplied by the owners, all rival brands have been excluded. Earlier this year the Monopolies Commission declared that the restrictons on competition were "detrimental to efficiency in brewing, wholesaling and retailing." Prime Minister Heath is determined to break the near monopoly of the breweries.

Beer traditionally has been an essential part of the workingman's diet in Britain. The average per capita consumption is 170 pints a year. A family spends more on beer than it does on milk, butter, cheese and eggs combined. Last year the British beer drinker spent more than $2.5 billion across the counter for 9.2 billion pints. One stout- hearted drinker, Jack Keyes, 23, of Blackpool, reportedly downed 36 pints of mild beer in 60 minutes back in February 1969.

Even under the current paternal system, the bartender of the family pub works an 85-hour week and his wife about 69 hours. The average net profit of this effort is a very modest $2,600 a year. Because of this minimal return, the brewers want to get their hands on some of the money coming in from the juke boxes and pinball machines. At the Red Lion in Grantchester, Cambridge, the publican told Editorial Research Reports that the policy of the Ministry for Trade and Industry to push competitiveness in the brewery industry has thus far failed to help the little man. Of the price increases established this year, he claims that not a farthing has gone into his pocket. (Y.B.)

AILEY TOUR EXTENDED

LONDON (AP) — After the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater toured the Soviet Union, the first American modern dance company to perform there, it performed four times at the Paris Festival of Nations.

Then, the company flew to London for a two-week engagement at Saddler's Wells Theater. Ailey also was asked to give several master classes while in England.

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CONSTRUCTION PAPERS CONTRACT for the land and the additions to be built for Caproco, Inc., were drawn up by the company lawyer, and signed by Clem Beal, president of Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation. At the signing were, standing from left, Bob King, plant manager; Earl Hutchason, member of industrial board; Bill Van Cleve, St. Louis, company attorney; Paul Buchmueller, architect; and Willard Brown, Dexter contractor.

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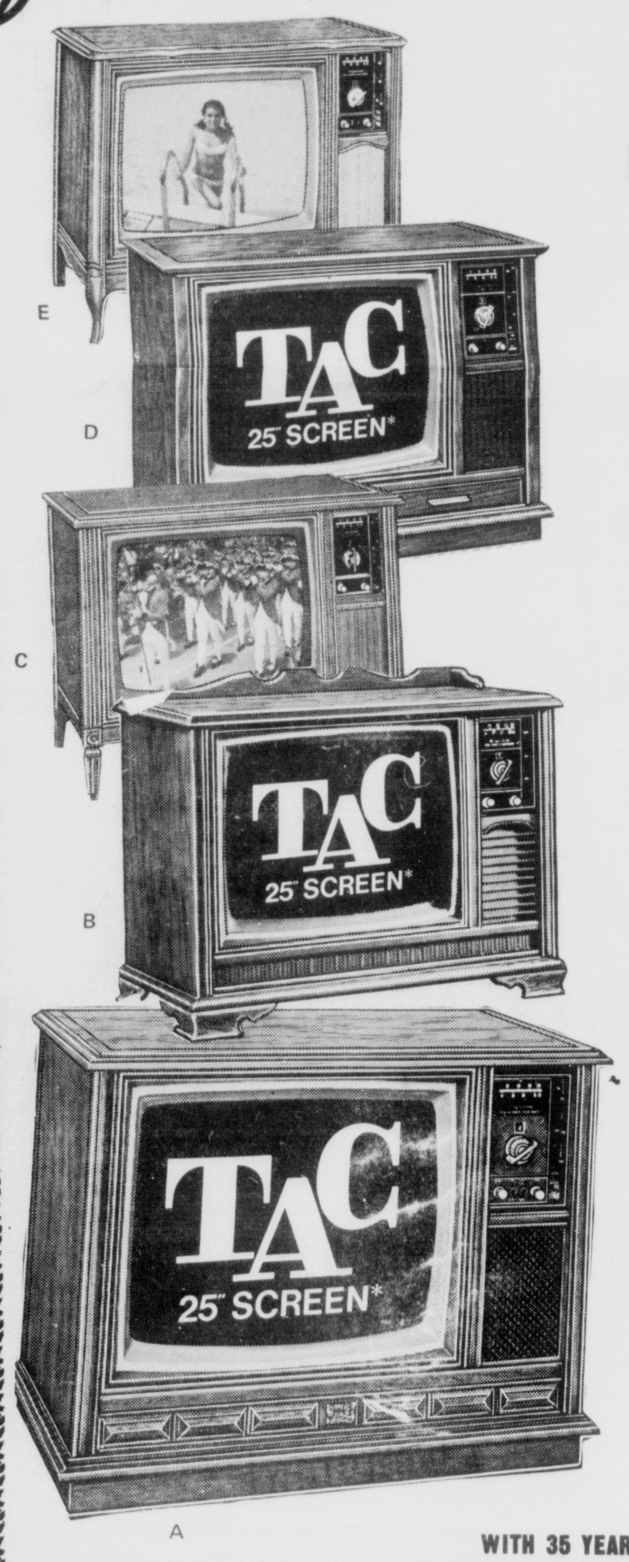

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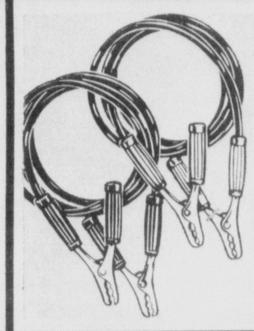

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